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LANCASHIRE VICTORY.

Ernest Tyldesley 225 Not Out.

ALL-INDIA XI BEAT THE MINOR COUNTIES.

South Americans Draw.

London, Yesterday. Heavy scoring was the feature of the matches concluded to-day. At Worcester Lancashire scored 428 for the loss of only two wickets, Ernest Tyldesley registering a brilliant undefeated double century whilst Iddon rattled up 100 not out. Worcester's defeat by the large margin of an innings and 105 runs gives Lancashire a temporary lead in the County Championship with 86 points as against the 84 points of Middlesex.

This was the Red Rose county's fourth victory and Worcester's sixth defeat.

N. D. Marshall, the Bombay batsman, was in great form against the Minor Counties and scored 148 out of 424 for 7 to give the All-India XI an easy victory. K. S. Limbdi added a useful contribution of 100 runs before he retired.

At Lord's the South American touring eleven forced a draw with the M.C.C. XI. When stumps were drawn they were 168 runs in arrears with seven wickets in hand. — Reuter.

HOME CRICKET SCOREBOARD.

County Championship. Lancashire beat Worcestershire by an innings and 105 runs at Worcester. Lancashire: 428 for 2 dec. (Tyldesley (E.) 225 not out, Iddon 100 not out). Worcester: 97 and 226.

Friendlies.

The All-India XI defeated the Minor Counties by an innings and 129 runs. All-India: 424 for 7 dec. (N. D. Marshall 148, K. S. Limbdi 100). Minor Counties: 122 and 178.

The South American XI drew with the M.C.C. at Lord's. M.C.C.: 398 for 8 dec.; 160 for 3 dec. South Americans: 270 and 50 for 3.

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BURKE WINS IRISH AMATEUR GOLF.

For the Third Year in Succession.

SELECTED FOR WALKER CUP TEAM.

Unknown Outside Ireland.

Portmarnock, Yesterday. John Burke, who to-day won the Irish Native Amateur Golf Championship for the third year in succession, has been selected to represent Great Britain in the Walker Cup match against America this year.

In the final here to-day Burke defeated Michael Crawley by 5 and 3. — Reuter. Burke, who will probably be the only Irishman in the Walker Cup team, is not at all well-known as a professional. — Reuter.

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GERMANY'S REFUSAL MINIMIZED

NOT EXPECTED TO HINDER CONFERENCE

DEBT CANCELLATION STILL REGARDED AS DISTANT.

MR. MACDONALD'S SPEECH FOR WORLD CO-OPERATION

(Reuter's Special Service.)

Lausanne, To-day.

It is believed here that the statement, on June 13, of Herr N. Von Papen, the present head of the German Cabinet, regarding the Reparations Conference, will not constitute an out and out refusal to pay reparations.

That action would naturally antagonize certain countries and might hinder the success of the Conference but his statement will explain Germany's position, adding that the wiping out of reparations would effect a recovery.

The impression emerging from Premier Ramsay MacDonald's speech is that any agreement for cancellation of the debts is still a long way off.

No More Reparations.

On June 13 it was stated that Herr Von Papen intended at the Lausanne Conference to make it perfectly clear that Germany cannot pay reparations any longer. It was said at the time that any German Government which adopted any other attitude could be swept out of existence.

Chairman's Opening Address.

During his opening address as Chairman to the delegates of the eighteen nations assembled at the Reparations Conference at Lausanne to-day Premier Ramsay MacDonald stressed the extreme gravity and urgency of the problem confronting them.

The economic crisis was such that no country could expect to be immune from its effect. It was a world crisis and none could stay out of the work of restoration and reconstruction. They were to consider one of the causes of their distress — the financial inheritance of the war — and an agreement must be reached regarding it.

He cited the report of the Basle experts which insisted that inter-governmental debts must be adjusted and declared that the urgency of their appeal had been underlined by all that had happened since that report was issued.

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SIR DONALD MACLEAN.

"A Great Personality."

MR. BALDWIN'S TRIBUTE.

London, To-day.

Moving tributes to the personality of the late Minister for Education Sir Donald Maclean were addressed in the House of Commons to-day from all parts of the House.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin described Sir Donald as a "Great personality—one of the men who are the very salt and savour of our public life."

He added, "When these great Parliamentary figures are taken from us one does not look back so much on the external of the man but to his influence. In Donald Maclean I see a soul as clean as the west wind that blows over Three where he was born." — British Official Wireless Service.

REVOLUTION PLANS IN CHILE.

PRESIDENTIAL PALACE.

Buenos Aires, To-day.

A counter-revolution movement in Chile is being directed by General Salas who has captured the Presidential Palace, the seat of the Revolutionary Government. — Reuter.

CANADA DELAYS TARIFFS.

Wait for Ottawa Conference.

Paris, To-day.

Canada, like Great Britain, is delaying the undertaking of the new foreign trade treaties until after the Ottawa Conference. Full tariff will be automatically applied reciprocally between France and Canada in consequence of the breakdown in negotiations of a temporary agreement to replace the 1922 Trade Treaty which Canada abrogated.

Ottawa's abrogation also automatically applies to commercial agreements with 15 other countries including South America, Europe and Japan. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

BRITISH WARSHIP'S BOWS BATTERED.

Hankow, To-day.

With her bows battered H.M.S. Peterel arrived yesterday evening under her own power from the Upper Yangtze where she has been engaged since May. It is understood that she is shortly to return to Shanghai for repairs. — Reuter.

GERMAN DISPUTE OVER NAZI UNIFORMS.

Expected Clash Has Materialized.

Berlin, To-day. Baden and Bavaria have declared that they do not intend to over President Hindenburg's decree permitting Nazis to wear their military uniforms.

Thus the expected clash between the Central Government and the Southern States has materialized as Herr N. Von Papen, the present head of the Cabinet, is adamant that all States must obey the order of the Central Government. — Reuter.

DRAMATIC FIRE IN LONDON.

In Offices of Prudential Assurance Co.

4,000 EMPLOYEES ESCAPE.

All Documents Are Saved

London, Yesterday.

In Holborn to-day great crowds watched a strong force of firemen engaged from the tops of water towers and escapes in quelling the outbreak of fire at the offices of the Prudential Assurance Company. A large part of the office staff of 4,000 were fetched within two minutes of the alarm.

The fire originated in a part of the building undergoing reconstruction. Practically all the documents were saved and no one was hurt. Only slight damage was done to the building. — British Wireless Service.

ANNAMITE REVOLUTIONIST JAILED.

Sovereign Note Altered.

CHASE IN CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST.

Mai Van Vui (27), an Annamite who was scheduled for banishment from the Colony in 1930, and is well-known to the Police as a revolutionary, appeared before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with the unlawful possession of a genuine half sovereign note of the Commonwealth of Australia, which had been altered to purport to be a ten sovereign note.

Defendant, who was described as being unemployed, pleaded not guilty. Prosecuting, Detective-Inspector F. W. Shafton said that it was alleged by a folk of a Chinese money changer's shop at 48 Connaught Road West, that yesterday morning defendant went into the shop, which carried on business on a small scale, and tendered the genuine currency note. The folk, on examining the note, found that the word "half" had been obliterated, and had been replaced by the word "ten". The defendant asked for change. When told that it was a false note, he requested the return of it, but the folk refused, stating he would call the Police.

Defendant left the shop hurriedly. The folk pursued him blowing a Police whistle. Defendant was brought before District Judge Grantham after a short chase. Inspector Shafton, accompanied by the D. W. and defendant, later went to the defendant's rooming house in Connaught Road West, where he was arrested. He was taken to the Police Station, where he was charged with the same offence. — Reuter.

HOOVER GETS NOMINATION.

Republicans Choose Presidential Candidate.

VICE-PRESIDENT CURT IS RE-NOMINATED.

Unroarious Scenes as Convention Closes.

Chicago, To-day.

The Republican Convention here closed to-day amid uproarious scenes after having nominated Vice-President Charles Curtis as their candidate for that office in the coming Presidential elections. — Reuter.

Re-Nomination Expected. The nomination of Herbert Clark Hoover by the Republican party was not unexpected. He has been President of the United States since 1929, and the tradition in American politics is that any President is entitled to a try for a second term.

This year on account of the depression the Democrats are conceded a better chance for success than at any time since the election of the late President Woodrow Wilson. Although they have not yet held their convention, the New York Governor, Franklin D. Roosevelt, is the leading candidate for the nomination.

Mining Engineer. President Hoover was born in West Branch, Iowa, 57 years ago. He was educated at a mining engineer at Stanford University. His success in that work was phenomenal and took him into all parts of the world. He became a partner in a firm of British Mining Engineers and lived for many years in London.

Until the war he was unknown to the American public but during that struggle he became prominent through his work as head of the Belgium Relief Commission. After the war he returned to the United States to live and when President Harding was elected, Mr. Hoover was appointed Secretary of Commerce, which post he held from 1921 to 1928. In 1928 he was nominated for President to succeed Calvin Coolidge. In the election his opponent was Governor Smith of New York. He won by a record vote.

He took office before the collapse of the now famous 1929 boom and during his past term he has had to confront financial and economic problems more serious than any that faced his predecessors.

MA ADVANCES WITH LARGE FORCE.

Looting Occurs Near Harbin.

TWO CHINESE KILLED.

Harbin, To-day.

Two Chinese were killed and ten others, including two Russians, were wounded when a body of two hundred irregulars raided and looted Chengkiao, a station on the Chinese Eastern Railway thirteen miles east of Harbin.

According to Japanese reports, General Ma Chiao-shan is being sent from the Baichuan district at the head of a large army and is expected to reach the Chinese Eastern Railway in the near future. — Reuter.

"A CHANCE OF A LIFE-TIME IS BEFORE US"

MR. BALDWIN'S STIRRING SPEECH ON OTTAWA CONFERENCE

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF FREER TRADE WITHIN EMPIRE.

RISE IN WHOLESALE PRICES WANTED

London, To-day.

The most important pronouncement made hitherto, regarding the scope for the Ottawa Conference was made by Mr. Stanley Baldwin during an hour's earnest speech in the House of Commons late last night.

The agenda was tremendous and there was hardly a subject not included, he declared.

It might take 3 years to accomplish the great task, but it was hoped to make a promising start at Ottawa, concentrating, firstly, on whatever subject had the most direct effect on trade revival.

Distress and disaster had followed the efforts to exclude other countries' goods, and live in a state of isolation, one example being the present condition of the United States.

While the Empire was singularly free from the most damaging forms of trade restrictions, there was a marked tendency in recent years to heighten the barriers of the Dominions both against each other and against Britain. We should ask the Statesmen at Ottawa to consider whether, in their own interest as well as ours, they might not have gone a little too far and too fast in the industrial development, because we are unable to buy what we should like without exporting to them sufficient goods to pay for it.

British Keynote. The Government's policy at Ottawa is to be a general objective for freer trade or reciprocal free trade within the Empire or the nearest practical approach thereto.

The keynote of the British attitude was the Import Duties Act designed to lead up to Ottawa. Had the Government considered British interests alone, the duties therein would be framed differently and more over, the Act gave the Dominions a free entry, and the Dominions could see their way to go, not all the way but a long way in the same direction; such an action would do more, not only to help themselves and the rest of the Empire, but whole world trade.

Mr. Baldwin was sanguine as to whether the British spirit would be reciprocated by the Overseas Delegates. "A chance of a life time is before us, and if it is thrown away it may never return," he said.

THE "SHENKING" OFF ROCKS. Being Towed to Wei-hai-wei.

Shanghai, To-day.

The s.s. Shengking is now off the rocks and is being towed to Wei-hai-wei. — Reuter.

Earlier. A message received from the Senior Naval officer at Weihaiwei states that the Chinese naval authorities are ordering a gunboat to proceed immediately to Chinghai to assist in the necessary operations in the straits of the Shengking.

Mr. Thomas' Views. The forthcoming Economic Conference at Ottawa was discussed in the House of Commons to-day. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas said it would be the duty of Ministers when they met fellow Dominion statesmen and with them represent a quarter of the population of the world (including all classes, creeds and politics) to see how they could direct their energies to obtain more and freer trade.

The difficulty would be to represent all classes and interests. They were however encouraged to hope by Mr. Thomas that they were meeting the Dominion statesmen at Ottawa. — Reuter.

OTTAWA DISCUSSIONS OUTLINED.

Trade, Currency and Migration Included.

London, To-day.

The subjects for discussion at the Ottawa Conference were outlined by Mr. J. H. Thomas in the House of Commons as trade questions including the tariffs of imperial preference, imperial rationalisation of industry, monetary and financial questions including the whole question of currency, and migration.

The United Kingdom Government advocated the establishment of machinery representing the Dominions, to keep them in daily contact with London without having to wait 8 years for the Imperial Conference. — Reuter.

Currency.

"Regarding currency," he said, "the most valuable preliminary would be the successful outcome of the Lausanne Conference, but they could have a profitable discussion that might lead to something further."

What was definitely wanted, was a rise in wholesale prices, without a substantial rise in retail prices. We had no intention of returning to gold as long as gold behaved itself as at the present time. Mr. Baldwin, in concluding, hoped that before the present Government laid down their office they would lay for the generation foundations of a system to bind the British people closer together and re-create prosperity. — Reuter.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 885 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records.
7.03-7.45 p.m.—Operatic.

Orchestra—
The Barber of Seville—Overture (Rossini).
Percy Pitt conducting the B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra (1932).

Chorus—
Carmen—Chorus of Cigarette Girls (Bizet).
Lombardi—O Signore, Che Dal Tetto Natio (Verdi).
La Scala Chorus of Milan (1930).

Piano Solo—
Rigoletto—Paraphrase (Verdi).
Irene Scharrer (DB76).

Orchestra—
Mignon—Selection (Thomas).
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra (1932).

Organ Solo—
Frederica—O Maiden, My Maiden (Lehar).
Frederica—Wayside Rose (Lehar).
Quentin M. Maclean (DB277).

Chorus—
La Gioconda—Festa E. Pane (Ponchielli).
Madame Butterfly—
Humming Chorus (Puccini).
La Scala Chorus of Milan (1931).

8 p.m.—Local Time.
7.45-8.05 p.m.—Octets.
Chanson (Primi).
Baby's Sweetheart (Corri).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet (1931).

Memories of Devon (Evans).
Collette (Fraser-Simson).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet (DB231).

La Cinquantaine (Marie).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet (1931).

8.05-8.45 p.m.—Orchestral and Band Music.
In a Chinese Temple Garden (Kietelbey).
Albert W. Kietelbey's Concert Orchestra (1931).

The Danzka Rose—Selection (Chopin, arr. Clusam).
Court Symphony Orchestra (DX24).

Nell Gwyn Dances (German).
Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards (1931).

Humoresque (Dvorak).
Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards (1931).

Waldfestel Memories—Fantasia (arr. Finck).
Herman Finck and His Orchestra (1931).

8.45-9.25 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestra—
Bitter Sweet—If Love Were All.
Bitter Sweet—Bitter Sweet.
Jack Payne and the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra (1931).

Humorous Song—
He's Tall, Dark and Handsome, Virginia (There's a Blue Ridge in my Heart).
Sophie Tucker (1931).

Vocal Quintette—
Hurt.
By All the Stars Above You.
The Maestros (DB432).

Band—
Nippy—It Must be You.
Nippy—Two of Everything.
Van Phillips and His Band (CB150).

Vocal Duo—
Whistling in the Dark.
I Found You.
Layton & Johnstone (DB910).

Organ Solo—
Devotion.
Pleading.
Terence Casey (1931).
9.25-9.55 p.m.—Scottish Selections.

Song—
The Auld Scots Songs (Behne & Leeson).
I'm Glad my Heart's my Ain (arr. Inglis).
Margaret F. Stewart, Soprano (1931).

Band—
The Thistle.
(Myddleton, arr. Winterbottom).
Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards (1931).

Song—
The Standard on the Braes O' Mar (Laird).
Duncan Gray (Burns).
Elder Cunningham (Bass-Bartone) (1931).

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ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEWERS.

"SHE'S MY WEAKNESS."

Dispel from your mind the fact that it is a 1930 release, and you will enjoy Radio's all-talking picture "She's My Weakness" featuring Sue Carol and Arthur Lake, now playing at the Queen's Theatre.

The story, which deals with the adventures of a youth in love, is poor, but bright pieces of humorous dialogue and fine acting help it along tremendously.

William Collier, sen., as Uncle Dave, Lucien Littlefield, Helen Ware, Alan Bunce, Emily Fitzroy and Walter Gilbert are in the supporting cast.

A Pathé Super Sound Gazette, which depicts the England-Scotland football match, a novelty—"Humanettes, and a Toby cartoon "The Fiddler" complete the programme.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"PERFECT ALIBI."

That distinguished member of the thrill-and-shock drama, A. A. Milne's "The Perfect Alibi," will unfold its stirring and ingenious mysteries next week at the Queen's Theatre, and prove itself to be a crafty and adroitly concocted melodrama.

Directed by Basil Dean and made in England for Radio Pictures, "The Perfect Alibi" has been guided onto the screen with careful hands. A fine cast, including Warwick Ward, C. Aubrey Smith, Frank Lawton, Robert Loraine and Dorothy Boyd, makes of it an exciting and thrilling hour.

It tells a story of fashionable vengeance and murder, with the murderers known to you at all times; but its appeal to the mystery-loving mind is sustained always by the manipulation of the alibi and the subsequent discovery of the murderers.

For an electrifying session with the screen, in which suspense and thrills are generously mixed with some fine dialogue, "The Perfect Alibi" is the perfect answer.

"GOOD SPORT"

It has been left to a lone male, Guy S. Duty, to monopolize across the world of cinema fashions and establish a new record for dramatic expression.

(Continued from previous Column.)

Song—
Up in the Mornin' Early (Hamilton & Mackenzie).
Castles in the Air (Traditional).
Margaret F. Stewart, Soprano (1931).

9.55-10.25 p.m.—Instrumental.
Violin Solo—
Minuet (Beethoven).
Chant Hindou (Rimsky-Korsakov-Kreisler).
Bernard Reilly (1931).

Trios—
Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms-Squire).
J. H. Squire Celeste Trio (1931).

Pianoforte Solo—
Country Gardens (Grainger).
Shepherd's Hey, Percy Grainger (D1664).

Cello Solo—
Tarantelle (Popper).
Adagio (Bizet, arr. Squire).
W. H. Squire (1931).

10.30 p.m. (approx.)—Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by the Anderson Music Co.

pression in feminine wearing apparel. Formerly with Milgrim's gown shop in New York and one of the leading modistes of Paris, Duty recently turned his designing genius to the screen and his first creation for the films are now to be seen in the Fox production, "Good Sport," which will be screened at the King's Theatre with Linda Watkins and John Boles in the leading roles.

No smarter gowns have been seen in pictures the past season than those which Miss Watkins, Minna Gombell, Greta Nissen, Hedda Hopper and Claire Mayard are wearing in "Good Sport," which Kenneth MacKenna directed. Furthermore, they are gowns that give the stamp of authority to what one may expect to look for in the season ahead.

For instance, in a formal gown for Linda Watkins, he substitutes bronze sequins in chiffon for his draperies, instead of the soft tan flat crepe, the material from which the gown is made and which would be used by nine out of ten designers to give expression to the draperies.

For Minna Gombell, he designs a formal gown of white satin, bands it with crystal tube beading and then takes some of the banding and creates artistic and picturesque draperies for her arms. It takes a mind that is fabric-conscious to do that sort of thing effectively.

"AMBASSADOR BILL."

Will Rogers took his wife with him when "They Had To See Paris" and again he was accompanied by his "better half" in "So This Is London," but in "Ambassador Bill," the Fox picture, coming next Sunday to the King's Theatre, he leaves his domestic consort at home, setting him free to become advisor to a queen, playmate of a youthful king and a player among the other members of the royal family.

In real life, Rogers is a devoted husband and an indulgent father. He has three children, Will, Jr., Mary and Jimmy, the oldest being Will, Jr., who recently celebrated his 18th birthday.

In "Ambassador Bill," Rogers enacts the hilarious role of an American ambassador embroiled in the politics and royal loves of a glamorous mythical kingdom in the Balkans. Between dodging revolutions, and stumbling over the more jagged points of etiquette, he teaches the boy-king baseball and starts a Boy Scout troop. The stately Marguerite Churchill plays a leading role, that of the Queen-Régent, while other favourites in the cast are Greta Nissen, Ted Alexander, Gustav von Seyffertitz, Ray Milland, Arnold Korff and Ernest Wood.

The picture was directed by Sam Taylor.

"THE BEGGAR STUDENT."

In "The Beggar Student" the British Lion starring vehicle for Shirley Dale, which will open on Sunday at the Queen's, picture-goers will find another illustration of what British Studios can do. With the real Viennese atmosphere and the excellent music and catchy songs it is the best musical comedy picture yet made.

Shirley Dale, the latest British screen "find" has the feminine leading role and playing opposite her is Lance Fairfax in the part of Prince Vilibitsky, supported by Jerry Verno, Mark Daly, Frederick Lloyd and the pretty Jill Hands.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

Ronald Colman in "Arrowsmith."

Ronald Colman is going straight. After having been various kinds of a crook in three out of his last four pictures, the Police-ridden hero of "Condemned" and "Raffles" and "The Unholy Garden" has forgotten all about Scotland Yard and become a crusading doctor in "Arrowsmith," the Samuel Goldwyn production of Sinclair Lewis' novel which was shown to packed houses at the Central Theatre during the last two days. Instead of a pistol he now carries a hypodermic needle. Instead of stealing jewels, he is stealing scientific secrets from nature.

There is, however, no lack of action in this masterpiece from the pen of the only American novelist ever to win a Nobel prize. Its climax, the hero's battle against the Black Death on a savage island in the West Indies, is just one of many scenes giving the star of "Bulldog Drummond" new opportunities.

Assisting Ronald Colman to stay on the path of honesty is a supporting cast of famous artists, including Helen Hayes, the stage star recently introduced to the picture world in "The Sin of Madelon Claudet," Richard Bennett, one of the best known contemporary stage actors, Myrna Loy, A. D. Anson and Beulah Bondi. The director is John Ford, whose "The Iron Horse" has been a landmark of picture achievement ever since its production.

FULL COURT APPEAL.

Chinese Action Settled.

NO JUDGMENT.

A settlement on a suggestion by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C.), was effected yesterday afternoon in the Full Court appeal by Ip Tuen against the judgment of Mr. R. E. Lindell in favour of Wong Kwai Kee last December.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. Peter Sin of Hall and Co. appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Leo d'Almada Jr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, for the respondent.

The Chief Justice suggested a settlement and granted an adjournment for discussion. When the Court resumed, Mr. Lim announced that an agreement had been reached on the following terms:

1. The respondents to retain the costs in the lower Court, namely \$218.30.
2. Out of the \$925 in Court, \$175 to be paid to the respondent and \$750 to the appellant.
3. Respondent and appellant to waive any claim for costs, awarded to them in any event.
4. Each party to pay his own costs of the appeal.
5. The claim to be withdrawn and no application made for judgment.

The Full Court was adjourned sine die.

Sunday at The King's.

WILL ROGERS
AMBASSADOR BILL

DEATH OF A CHINESE GIRL.

Driver Fails to Stop After Accident.

ENQUIRY HELD.

A serious allegation against the driver of a hire motor car, in that he failed to stop after a fatal motor accident in Hennessy Road on June 5 was recalled in the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Schofield, sitting as Coroner, conducted an enquiry into the death of a Chinese girl, aged seven years.

The Jury empanelled comprised Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith (foreman), Mr. A. J. V. Smith and Mr. Wong Yew-mun.

Chan Wing-ho, a young woman living at Hennessy Road, told the Court, she was walking in the road, accompanied by her little niece.

They had started to cross the road about four or five feet from the southern kerb when the girl disengaged herself from her left arm and dashed ahead.

Warned by witness of the approach of a car proceeding eastwards, the girl stopped. The next instant, she was knocked down and carried along for a few feet with it.

The car was being driven at a fast rate, and did not stop after the child had been struck. Witness did not know if the driver sounded his horn.

The enquiry was adjourned.

BEGGAR NUISANCE IN RUSSIA.

Over 6,000 Arrested Within A Few Days.

Moscow, May 15.

The increasing beggar nuisance in the streets of the capital has compelled the authorities to take energetic steps to combat the plague. 6,645 beggars of both sexes have been arrested in a series of raids carried through in the course of the last few days.

Of these only 122 are said to have been needy persons while the remainder had come to Moscow particularly to prey on foreign tourists. The takings of some of these professionals are said to have exceeded 100 roubles a day.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Good Sport."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "She's My Weakness."

To-day—Central Theatre; "Arrowsmith."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Graft."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Behind Office Doors."

To-day—World Theatre; "Gentleman's Fate."

Home Affairs.

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Naldera), 10.30 a.m.

Company Meeting.

June 29—Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., P. & O. Building, at noon.

Land Sale.

June 20—At P.W.D. Offices, one Lot of Crown Land, 8 p.m.

Lammerts' Auctions.

To-day—At Sales Room, Postage Stamps, 5.15 p.m.

To-morrow—At Sales Rooms, Cotton Piece Goods and Corkwood, 11 a.m.

AFTER 15 YEARS.

It was reported at an inquest at Leeds on Esther May Killingbeck (37), a widow, of Armley, Leeds, that although it was 15 years since she worked in an asbestos factory the dust she then inhaled caused her death. She died from pulmonary tuberculosis and a verdict of death from misadventure was recorded.

Professor M. J. Stewart, professor of pathology at Leeds University, said that the evidence so far as was at present collected showed that a person who worked in an asbestos-dust-laden atmosphere was far more susceptible to tuberculosis than an ordinary working individual.

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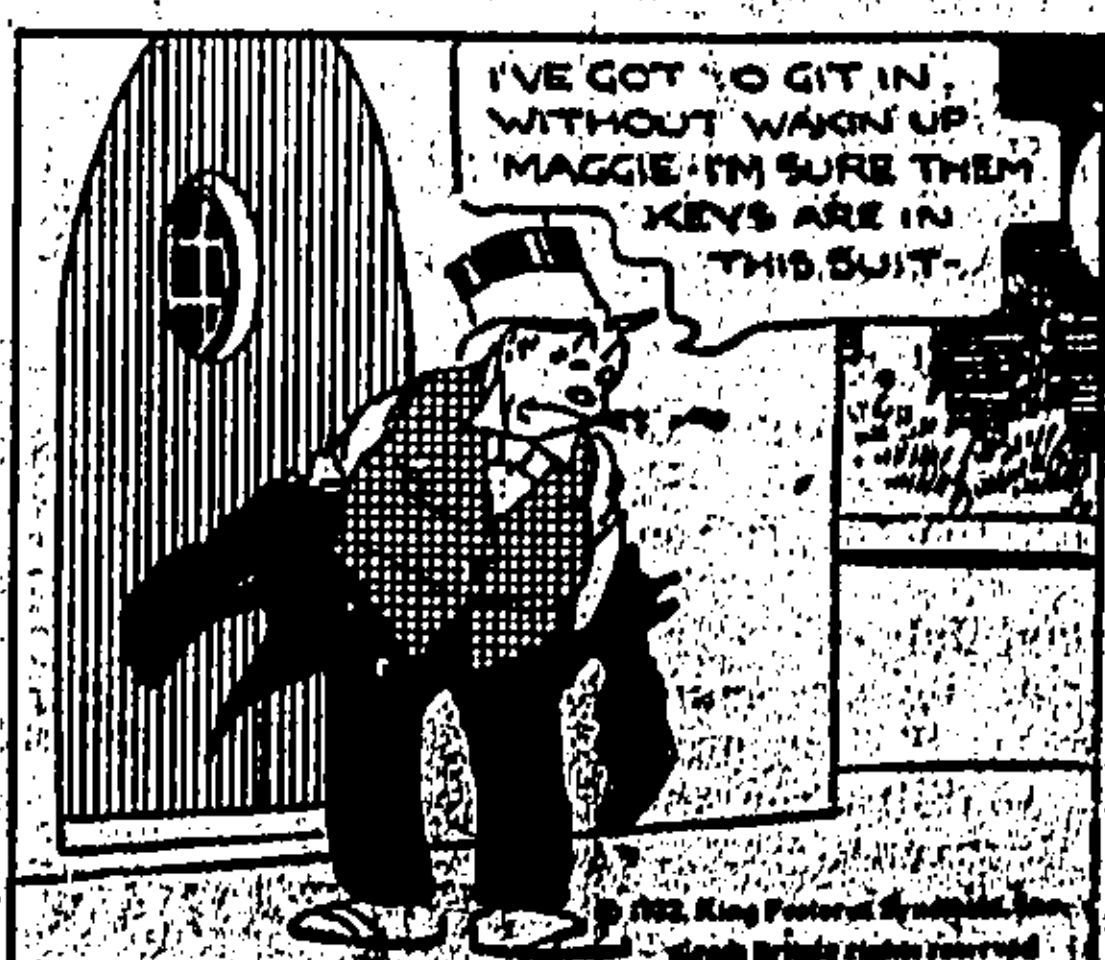
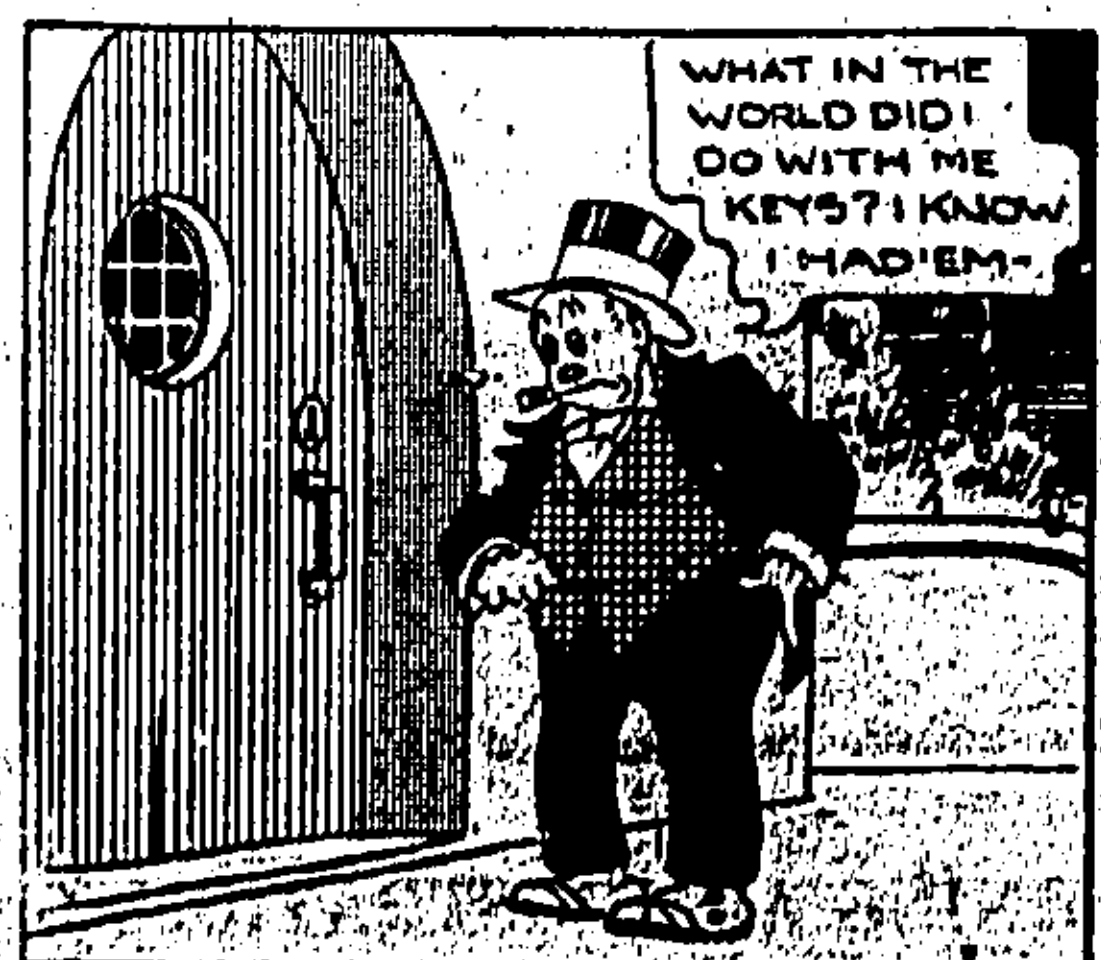
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HOLMES & SUTCLIFFE BREAK RECORD

SCORE 555 FOR FIRST WICKET AGAINST ESSEX

SUTCLIFFE'S HIGHEST SCORE

HOLMES LEFT BEHIND IN SCORING BUT STILL UNDEFEATED.

London, Yesterday.

Holmes and Sutcliffe to-day broke the world's record for a first-wicket partnership when they scored 555 against the Essex attack at Leyton. The previous record was held, curiously enough, by another Yorkshire pair—J. T. Brown and J. Tunncliffe, who scored 554 for Yorkshire against Derbyshire at Chesterfield in 1898.

Continuing their innings to-day the famous pair advanced the score from 423 to 555 amid tense excitement. Sutcliffe, after the record had been passed, was dismissed for 313, the highest score of his career, whilst Holmes remained undefeated with 224 to his credit, eighteen extras helping to compile the record score.

Scenes unparalleled in the history of the Essex County Cricket Club were witnessed outside the Leyton ground in the early hours of this morning. Cricket enthusiasts from all over the country besieged the ground long before the gates were opened to see Holmes and Sutcliffe attempt to break the world's record for a first-wicket partnership.

Pandemonium Breaks Loose. When the game was resumed the Yorkshire pair played cautious cricket in the early stages. The wicket looked to be still in excellent condition and the batsmen soon got on top of the bowling. The scoring slackened perceptibly as the record score was approached, but the end came as Holmes called Sutcliffe for a sharp single. 555 for no wicket, and the 1898 record smashed! Pandemonium broke loose as the huge crowd gave vent to their feelings.

Player Mobbed. Both Yorkshire batsmen were mobbed by the Essex players who were all anxious to be the first to shower their congratulations on the famous pair, and for a very long period of time the game was held up whilst Holmes and Sutcliffe acknowledged the cheers of the excited crowd.

Sutcliffe's Highest. When at last the game was resumed, Sutcliffe's magnificent innings came to a close after scoring 313 out of 537 scored from the bat. In scoring 313 Sutcliffe registered the highest score of his distinguished career, his previous best effort being 255 not out in 1924.

His innings is the tenth highest in the history of the county championship, A. C. MacLaren heading the list with 424 scored for Lancashire against Somersetshire at Taunton in 1895.

Amazing Record. Holmes and Sutcliffe have added over 250 runs for the first wicket on thirteen occasions, twelve of which have been registered for Yorkshire in the County Championship. In all they have sent up the century for the first wicket on sixty-six occasions. The following are their efforts of over 250:—

555—v. Essex at Leyton in 1932.
347—v. Hampshire at Portsmouth in 1932.
323—v. Lancashire at Sheffield in 1931.
309—v. Warwick at Edgbaston in 1931.
290—v. Middlesex at Leeds in 1928.
279—v. Northants at Northampton in 1919.
274—v. Somerset at Hull in 1923.
274—v. Gloucester at Gloucester in 1927.
272—v. Leicester at Hull in 1925.
269—North v. South at Sheffield in 1927.
268—v. Essex at Leyton in 1923.
265—v. Surrey at the Oval in 1928.
253—v. Lancashire at Sheffield in 1919.
(Asterisks denote an unbroken partnership.)

A FLIGHT ROUND EUROPE.

67 Machines Start on 4,000 Mile Trip.

Warsaw, June 11.

Sixty-seven machines took off to-day in the "round-Europe" international competition for tourist aeroplanes. The total distance to be flown is nearly 4,000 miles and covers most of the European countries.

DUTCH LADY SWIMMER BREAKS RECORD.

Olympic Star Returns New Figures For 100 Metres Free Style.

Amsterdam, May 26. Miss Den Ouden, one of the Dutch swimmers for the Olympic Games, has broken the European record for the 100 metres (free style). Her time of 1 min. 8.5 sec. beat the previous European record of the Hungarian, Mrs. Lenkey, by 1.1 sec.

(RESULTS ON PAGE 1.)

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	Result	Pts.	Pts.
Lancashire (6)	11	4	1	3	1	2	165	88
Yorkshire (11)	10	4	3	2	3	0	159	84
Surrey (5)	11	3	0	5	3	2	150	81
Leeds (4)	10	4	1	0	3	2	150	76
Hampshire (12)	9	4	2	1	1	1	133	72
Nottingham (5)	9	3	1	3	1	1	120	63
Derbyshire (1)	9	3	2	0	1	2	120	60
Somerset (10)	9	3	2	0	2	2	120	60
Warwickshire (5)	10	3	1	2	2	2	118	61
Leicestershire (10)	9	3	2	1	2	2	118	61
Derbyshire (10)	9	3	2	1	2	2	118	61
Gloucestershire (11)	9	3	2	1	2	2	118	61
Essex (10)	9	3	2	1	2	2	118	61
Gloucester (5)	9	3	2	1	2	2	118	61
Worcestershire (10)	12	3	0	2	2	2	100	50

The system of scoring is as follows:—For every wicket taken for 100 runs or less, 10 points are awarded; for every wicket taken for more than 100 runs, 15 points are awarded. For every 100 runs scored, 10 points are awarded. For every 100 runs scored in excess of 100 runs, 15 points are awarded. For every 100 runs scored in excess of 100 runs, 15 points are awarded.

TRIM DON CARRIES OFF THE ASCOT GOLD CUP.

Hyperion Wins New Stakes From Nun's Veil.

London, Yesterday.

The third day of the Ascot meeting, which was again favoured by brilliant sunshine, witnessed a spectacular finish in the Gold Cup when Trim Don beat Salmon Leap, the favourite, by two lengths in a field of nine. Ut Majour came third, one and a half lengths behind Salmon Leap. Full results were as follows:—

Trim Don (15-2) 1
Salmon Leap (85-40) .. 2
Ut Majour (7-2) 3

In the Ribblesdale Stakes Rose en Soleil just beat Hill Cat by a short head in a field of seven, Cameronian being a head behind Hill Cat for third place.

Rose en Soleil (9-2) .. 1
Hill Cat (7-1) 2
Cameronian (13-8) ... 3

Hyperion showed amazing dash at the finish when it came in three lengths ahead of Nun's Veil to win the New Stakes from a field of twenty-two. Outrider was third, one length behind Nun's Veil. Hyperion (8-1) 1
Nun's Veil (6-4) 2
Outrider (20-1) 3
—Reuter.

L.B.A. CHAMPIONSHIP DATES FIXED.

Preliminary Round of Spey Royal Cup.

ON OR BEFORE JULY 15.

The dates on which the matches in the preliminary round of the Open Lawn Bowls Championship are to be played were fixed by the L.B.A. Sub-Committee at a meeting last night.

It was decided that all matches will be played according to schedule, except under exceptional circumstances, in which case players will approach Mr. H. Hampton, c/o Lane, Crawford, Ltd. Should bad weather cause the games to be abandoned, they will be played exactly one week later.

The preliminary round of the Spey Royal Cup will be played on or before Friday, July 15. The two ties which are thus affected are the Yacht Club v. Kowloon Dock match, and the Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreio encounter.

Open Championship Dates. The following preliminary round matches in the Open Championship have been fixed by the committee:—

Monday, June 20.
A. M. Holland v. S. Deacon (on the Police green).

Tuesday, June 21.
Dr. R. A. Basto v. E. W. Simmonds; J. J. Basto v. J. C. Lyl; A. C. Burford v. A. S. Gomes (on the K.B.G.C. green).

W. Ward v. G. N. Mitchell (on the K.C.C. green).

Thursday, June 23.
J. Fraser v. H. Gittins; R. F. Luz v. J. G. Meyer; J. J. Gregory v. W. Venables (on the K.C.C. green).

Monday, June 27.
R. Bass v. E. Arculli; S. Eccleshall v. A. W. Grimmit; W. Wotherpoon v. C. S. Beata (on the Craignower C.C. green).

E. Cullen v. T. Ferguson; H. G. Cooper v. J. C. Brown; V. Petherick v. G. C. Moss (on the K.C.C. green).

Tuesday, June 28.
P. Bapley v. A. O. Brawn; P. Madar v. A. K. Taylor; A. E. Carey v. H. Nish (on the Recreio green).

Wednesday, June 29.
L. E. Lammer v. A. H. Oawick; J. C. Osorio v. B. E. Maughan; C. J. Tacchi v. P. Jones (on the Police R.C. green).

Monday, July 4.
W. Russell v. H. F. Stoneham; E. Duncan v. R. S. Nicholls; W. B. Bradbury v. A. H. Basto (on the K.B.G.C. green).

Tuesday, July 5.
P. E. Skinner v. H. Sherriff; L. de Roma v. J. Hunter; F. V. Ribeiro v. L. Jack (on the Taikoo R.C. green).

Wednesday, July 6.
S. Kanda v. J. E. Chapman; L. E. Longbottom v. H. Hampton; J. M. Jack v. G. G. Silva (on the Craignower C.C. green).

Thursday, July 7.
J. J. Gregory v. W. Venables; J. J. Gregory v. W. Venables (on the K.C.C. green).

Friday, July 8.
J. J. Gregory v. W. Venables; J. J. Gregory v. W. Venables (on the K.C.C. green).

Saturday, July 9.
J. J. Gregory v. W. Venables; J. J. Gregory v. W. Venables (on the K.C.C. green).

Sunday, July 10.
J. J. Gregory v. W. Venables; J. J. Gregory v. W. Venables (on the K.C.C. green).

Monday, July 11.
J. J. Gregory v. W. Venables; J. J. Gregory v. W. Venables (on the K.C.C. green).

Tuesday, July 12.
J. J. Gregory v. W. Venables; J. J. Gregory v. W. Venables (on the K.C.C. green).

Wednesday, July 13.
J. J. Gregory v. W. Venables; J. J. Gregory v. W. Venables (on the K.C.C. green).

Thursday, July 14.
J. J. Gregory v. W. Venables; J. J. Gregory v. W. Venables (on the K.C.C. green).

Friday, July 15.
J. J. Gregory v. W. Venables; J. J. Gregory v. W. Venables (on the K.C.C. green).

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BOXING.

KID BERG'S COMEBACK
FAILS IN AMERICABRITON OUTPOINTED BY
SAMMY FULLER

MORE FOUL BLOWS

"ONE OF THOSE ROTTEN BREAKS IN LIFE"
SAYS KID BERG.

New York, May 21.
In one of the most furious battles ever staged at Madison Square Garden, Kid Berg, the Whitechapel light-weight, lost a very close decision to the former bootblack, Sammy Fuller, of Boston, when they met in a return contest over twelve rounds last night.

Thus Berg's hopes of making another "come-back," and earning the right of a third shot at Tony Canzoneri for the world's light-weight title, are more remote than ever. But although he lost the decision it cannot be said for a moment that Berg has slipped back. He proved himself to be still amongst the leading light-weights and a credit to boxing.

He went down with flying colours, and it was only a magnificent spurt by Fuller in the last two rounds that earned him the decision. The crowd had been with Berg all the way, and hundreds of spectators roared their objections in a rowdy manner as the veteran Joe Humphries announced the verdict. Berg himself seemed stunned by the decision, but he did not forget to walk over and congratulate his opponent, and, afterwards, he spoke a few words into the microphone.

One of the judges, Charles Mathieson, voted for Berg, but the referee, Gunboat Smith, and the other judge, George Kelly, favoured Fuller.

Ready to Fight Again.

The opinions of those in the dressing-room after the fight were varied, many voting for Berg, while others thought the decision a fair one. The Berg connections, however, were disgusted, and claim that Fuller repeatedly landed foul blows. "Tell the folks in England that I'll fight him again," said Berg. "I think I won the fight, but that is only one of those rotten breaks in life."

Eighth Round Incident.

A ringman of the first water, Fuller relied upon his superb boxing ability, and submitted Berg's body to severe punishment. With the exception of two stinging blows that almost knocked Berg off his balance, however, the Briton never backed, despite a hard blow to the thigh in the eighth round. This low blow prompted Berg to tell Fuller to keep his punches higher. Another foul—a blow to Berg's head after the bell—did not please the spectators, who voiced their disapproval of the American's tactics.

Berg's Powerful Hitting.

Had Fuller not staged his tigerish onslaught in the eleventh and twelfth rounds, he would never have had the slightest hopes of earning the decision. Berg hit as he has never hit before, and

often swayed the Bostonian with his left, which is now the Briton's most formidable weapon. The weights were:—Berg, 9 st. 12½ lb.; Fuller, 9 st. 12 lb.

Two-Fisted Onslaught.

After a cautious start, Berg commenced to launch his characteristic two-fisted attack, and swarmed all over Fuller. Fighting in fine style, Berg plied left and right almost at will, and seemed very confident. He won the first two rounds easily, but Fuller gained confidence in the third, and administered some severe body punishment.

Savage Exchanges.

A savage exchange of blows took place in the fourth, but Berg was beating his man to the punch. In the fifth Fuller's face was bearing signs of the punishment he had received, while Berg's body was one red mass. Fuller launched a fierce attack to Berg's body and then followed up with a terrific right smash to the jaw which almost put Berg down.

American's Eye Cut.

Fuller had received a bad cut over his left eye in the sixth, and was losing blood, while Berg was also oozing blood from his nose. The Englishman ran out to meet Fuller at the start of Round 7, and landed left and right to the body. Fuller's eye was now in a very bad state, the American being hardly able to see out of it. Berg clipped him to the jaw with a hard right, and the American's legs doubled under him, and he almost fell.

Fuller's Recovery.

Berg won this round and the next; Fuller took the ninth, and the tenth was even. Fuller made the pace in the eleventh, but Berg met him at it, and had the American very groggy with one hard blow to the body. Fuller again got down to it in the last, and, to use an American expression, "poured dynamite" into Berg's stomach, and then rocked him with a left hook to the jaw.

MINTER RETIRES FROM
FOOTBALL.

Finest Amateur Centre Forward
In History Of Game.

London, June 5.
W. H. Minter, St. Albans City's amateur international centre-forward and probably the finest amateur leader in the history of the game has decided to retire from football.

Capped for England against Ireland in 1923 and against Wales in 1926, he has played over thirty times for Hertfordshire, and he led the county's attack when the Southern Counties Amateur Championship was won six times in nine years—a record for the competition. He has refused magnificent offers to indulge in professional football, but loyally remained with St. Albans. He is by occupation a butcher.

A presentation is being made to Minter at the annual meeting of St. Albans C.W.F.C. in the next few weeks.

China Mail
Sports Diary.

TO-MORROW.

LAWN BOWLS—

First Division.
Talkoo R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.
Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Police R.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.
Club de Recreo v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Second Division.
Craigengower C.C. v. Talkoo R.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Club de Recreo.
H.K. Electric R.C. v. Yacht Club.

LAWN TENNIS—

"A" Division.
South China v. Chinese R.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.
"B" Division.
Craigengower v. University.
Indian R.C. v. Army T.C.
South China v. Civil Service.
Hong Kong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Chinese R.C. v. Club de Recreo.
"C" Division.
South China v. Club de Recreo.
Kowloon Indians v. Indian R.C.
Hong Kong C.C. v. Filipino Club.
Craigengower v. Army T.C.
Police R.C. v. Radio Sports.
Kowloon C.C. v. Y.M.C.A.
University v. Graduates' Assn.

RAIN EFFECT ON COUNTY CRICKET

COUNTIES ROBBED
OF £10,000.

WORCESTER UNDER WATER.

Two Benefit Matches
Washed Out.

LORDS MINIATURE LAKE.

London, May 25.

Seven first-class matches abandoned without play yesterday—two of them without a ball having been bowled in three days—add to the grim harvest that the weather has reaped from county cricket since the season opened on April 30.

The county cricket clubs began the season with the knowledge that only a fine summer and big crowds could save them from financial disaster. From the first day the position has gone from bad to worse.

A high authority yesterday estimated that rains have robbed the seventeen counties engaged in the championship of not less than £10,000 in 21 playing days.

Except on the first day of the season—which coincided with a full

programme of Football League matches—the English climate has not permitted a complete day's play simultaneously in all county games.

In all, the counties have lost in the aggregate 35 full days' play since the season opened.

£200 Per Match.

Play on many other days has been so restricted as to be worthless from a financial point of view.

The average loss—actual and potential—to each of the 45 first-class games cannot have been less than £200 a match.

Two benefit matches have been almost completely ruined. In the case of Watson, of Lancashire, no play was possible in the match against Surrey. J. W. Hearne, of Middlesex, had one day's play only in his benefit match against Sussex.

Although insurance has to be taken into account, the absence of the big attendances that these matches would have attracted, with the usual collections, means a loss of at least £1,000 to each of these players.

On Whit Monday there was no play at Lord's, Leyton, or Bristol, and little at Nottingham, Derby, or Leicester. Four-figure gates for the three days at these centres could fairly have been anticipated.

The gate money at Bath in the

Somerset v. Worcestershire match abandoned yesterday was £15 for the three days. No county can hope to pay its way on gates less than £180 to £150 a match.

Worcester's Plight.

The plight of Worcestershire is serious.

The ground at Worcester, by the side of the Severn, is under flood water, in places three feet deep. Other grounds at Stourbridge, Kidderminster, and Dudley are waterlogged.

To-day's game at Worcester against the South Americans has been cancelled, and there is little expectation that the Worcester ground will be fit for Saturday's match against Somerset.

Lord's was one of the seven places yesterday where cricket could not be played.

At ten o'clock on Monday night rain came down with a violence which suggested a cloudburst.

The M.C.C.'s annual dinner was being held at the time, and those near the windows of the dining-room saw the lower part of the ground turned into something that suggested a lake within five minutes.

V. W. C. Jupp described the sudden flooding of the ground as being "like a tide rising."

YACHTING.

CHELIDON REACHES
NAGASAKIAFTER EIGHT DAYS CREW
ARRIVE SAFELY

HELMUT AUST'S FEAT

SHANGHAI ANXIETY DISPELLED BY
MESSAGE FROM JAPAN.

Shanghai, June 13.

The Chelidon, of the Shanghai Yacht Club fleet, skippered by Helmut Aust, an adventurous German, slipped into the misty calm of Nagasaki's harbour early yesterday morning. After a full week of cruising and after seven days and seven nights at sea, the trim little craft skipped in towards the shore on the dawn of the eighth day of its voyage.

This is the first time in the history of Shanghai yachting that a single craft has made the journey to Japan, and Helmut Aust and his companions have the satisfaction and distinction of having pioneered a solo passage.

A message early yesterday flashed the word that the Chelidon was safe. She and all her crew were well, the message said. The yacht was manned by Aust and five companions, with three native loadahs to jump to stations when it was necessary. W. D. Neil J. Milligan, C. T. Davies, V. W. Frefwell and J. Helms were the company.

Out in Calculations.
The voyagers half expected that they would reach Nagasaki some time Saturday. They were not far wrong in their calculations.

But because they were good sailormen they had provided against emergencies and had stocked their little vessel for a much longer period of time. The 300 miles which lay ahead of them once they left the estuary of the Yangtze are subject to fog and calm, and an occasional stiff wind at this time of the year.

Their craft was stout and they were not apprehensive about the weather, nor yet their own ability.

Some Anxiety Here.
But when on Saturday night there was no word of the Chelidon from Japan, no word of her having been sighted by Shanghai-bound vessels during her crossing, there began to creep into the con-

sciousness of the friends of the yachtsmen a certain anxiety as to their safety. There were unpleasant reports of heavy weather to the south, of typhoon warnings up on the Bund, of ships delayed on their way to Shanghai from the south. But "The Shanghai Times" pressed inquiries among seafaring men and gained some assurance from the statements obtained from them. The direction of the southern storm, they said, would scarcely threaten the Chelidon's locality.

Message from Nagasaki.
Still, when the flash was received early yesterday, it relieved a certain tension. "The Shanghai Times" stated that the Chelidon arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning, with everybody on board feeling well and happy," the brief message from Nagasaki stated.

Second Crossing.
This is the second year that the Shanghai Yacht Club has had representatives aboard yachts cruising from Shanghai to Japan.

But this is the first time that a single craft has made the crossing. The Chelidon has that honour. Helmut Aust and his companions have the satisfaction and distinction of having pioneered a solo passage.

LOVELOCK'S GREAT MILE

SMASHES BRITISH
RECORD.

A.A.A. BEAT OXFORD.

Howland's Putting the
Weight Record.

HAPPY AUGURY.

London, May 27.
Thrilling performances marked the match between Oxford University and the A.A.A. at Oxford yesterday. Ground record after ground record went by the board, and the culmination of the excitement came when Lovelock, the Oxford Freshman, beat the British record in the One Mile, winning a magnificent run race in 4min. 12sec.

The 1100 Yd. track was the scene of unwonted activities, while the track and the high jump were carefully measured, and the weight was tested to establish the validity of the records set up.

It was altogether a day of happy augury for the Olympic Games, and also a great occasion in the long life of the O.U.A.C. A far larger crowd than usually attends the Oxford sports was present, and the fact that nearly everybody wanted to see the last stages of the high jump completed after all the track events were over, showed how yesterday's brilliant achievements had aroused the enthusiasm of the crowd.

Corney's Stale.

Nothing eventful happened in the first two events, the 100 Yards and the High Hurdles. Page did the time, but was not very convincing. He was faced by a strong breeze, and the track was unusually damp, but he did not move with his usual fleetness until the closing stages. Finally decisively turned the tables on Tibbs in the hurdles race in 23sec. 2-5, equalled F. G. K. Cross's ground record, set up in 1886. Immediately after this race Howland broke the ground record in the weight, with his first put of 45ft. 5½in., which also beat his own British native record by six inches.

Put Of 47ft. 9in.
His remaining three puts were all within inches of this mark, each one beating the ground record, but not till he gave an exhibition put did he find everything in accord—muscles, pulse, and timing. With that final put he actually did 47ft. 9in., but as only four puts each had been agreed on it could not count as a record.

Burns immediately forced the pace in the Three Miles and soon had a clear lead of 20 yards from Evanson, Tomlin, and Follows. He ran the first mile in 4min. 38sec., and two miles in 9min. 30sec. In the last mile Evanson and Follows both went away from Tomlin, and Evanson began to go up on Burns, but the last runner's lead was already a commendable one, and going full out he won by 50 yards from Evanson, 14min. 22sec. Close on Shrubbs's British record, and 28sec. faster than the existing ground record, which actually Follows beat, in finishing a gallant third.

In Line for Olympiad.

Lovelock soon took command of the Mile race, and the way he sped over the 1600 yds. prepared one for at least another ground record. He went all out, but never lost his form. Then came the historic announcement: "Four minutes, 12 seconds, British record!" and on Tibbs in the hurdles race in 23sec. 2-5, equalled F. G. K. Cross's ground record, set up in 1886. Immediately after this race Howland broke the ground record in the weight, with his first put of 45ft. 5½in., which also beat his own British native record by six inches.

PING PONG VICTORY
FOR EASTERN A.A.South China Girls Lose
by 22 to 9.

The Eastern Athletic Association defeated a team from the South China Athletic Association Girls' section in a friendly Ping Pong encounter by 22 games to 18.

Results were as follows:

Eastern A.A. 22.

Leung Yan-hung 4, Tao Yu-man 3, Tong Wah-hung 1, M. Sabhan 3, Tsay Hok-ling 4, Ng Po-ki 2, and Lau Hai-man 5.

South China Girls 18.

Lui Tsui-wan 1, Chu Kau-sang 2, Lui Tsui-ying 4, Wong Yuen-lan 2, Lau Kit-hing 1, Wong Sui-lan 3, and Wong Ng-lan 0.

The Eastern A.A. is holding at At Home to-morrow at 8.30 p.m. at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. There will be a cinema performance, Chinese boxing and a Chinese concert. Following this will be the distribution of prizes won during their tennis tournaments.

Woman's attitude towards cricket is far more sensible than man's. They treat it as a game that can be played as if the people taking part were simply out to enjoy themselves.—M. D. Lynn.

LAWN BOWLS RINKS
FOR TO-MORROW.Recreio Teams Against
the K.B.G.C.

The following will represent the Club de Recreo in their Lawn Bowls League encounters against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club to-morrow.

First team (at home).

F. Xavier, R. R. Roberts, A. S. Gomes, and R. F. Luz (Skip).

F. X. M. Silva, C. A. Lopes, L. C. R. Sousa, and C. G. Silva (Skip).

F. V. Ribeiro, J. M. M. Alves, L. A. Gutierrez, and C. E. Marques (Skip).

Second team (away).

M. A. Carvalho, F. X. Soares, J. G. Ozorio, and C. H. Basto (Skip).

F. Prata, L. F. Xavier, J. J. Basto, and A. H. Basto (Skip).

A. A. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, E. M. Remedios, and Dr. B. A. C. Basto (Skip).

Lawn tennis is still the most popular of all Summer games. Nearly all the seaside resorts have added this year for the number of their courts, and many inland places of note are great in the rank for a game.—Daily Herald.



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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Friday, June 17, 1932.

Mr. MacDonald at Lausanne.

The magnificent efforts of the British Premier have restored hopes for the Lausanne Conference after the meeting had appeared doomed a few weeks ago, and there is more than a possibility that the foundation may be laid within the next few days for a new international co-operation which would pave the way to world recovery. The political situation in Europe is too uncertain and the problems are too complex for any solution to be arrived at immediately, while the absence of the United States makes the Conference purely a European one. But closer contact can be made, and if harmonious relations are established the suspicion and distrust which have been impeding the progress of Europe can be replaced with a new spirit of co-operation which would produce mutual benefit. The appointment of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald as President of the Conference is a tribute to Britain as well as a personal mark of esteem to the leading internationalist in the world. The lofty ideals and sincerity of Mr. MacDonald have earned universal respect, and on his leadership practically the whole success or failure of the present and forthcoming Conference depends. Few statesmen have gained the trust accorded Mr. MacDonald and his efforts towards disarmament, peace, and other international matters have already accomplished much to effecting an improved outlook on world affairs. So enthusiastic are Mr. MacDonald's strivings towards his ideals that he has been subjected to the criticism that he devotes too much attention to foreign affairs, to the neglect of Home and Imperial matters, but most people now recognize that for Britain, or any nation, to prosper, the world must first be restored to normal. The Premier summed the situation when he advised the delegates to consider not just their own nations, but the whole world.

The stumbling-block to any Conference is the question of reparations and it is disturbing to note the indications of yesterday's reporting

that cancellation may not be achieved for some time. Latest cables indicate that the German stand of "We will not pay" may not be as determined as at first thought; but the plight of Germany is a desperate one and failure to grant some immediate form of relief would react badly and would give Hitler the extra few votes he needs for election. With Hitler in power Germany's demands would not be so moderate and action would be forced. The results attendant upon any happenings along these lines might well prove disastrous, and the statesmen at Lausanne may be said to be in the position to decide the fate of Hitler, whose greatest appeal is his promise to cancel all reparations and war debts. He can be forestalled at Lausanne, but despite Mr. MacDonald's optimism the outlook at the moment is not very bright. Whatever is accomplished in other directions, the Lausanne Conference will have failed if some definite and constructive action on reparations is not taken. The question has been postponed too long and cannot be put off any longer. Public opinion has been educated to the realization that war debts and reparations are one of the chief causes of the economic depression and it remains now only for the diplomats to act.

SHORTHAND EXAMINATION RESULTS.

22 Passes Recorded.

The following are the Hong Kong Technical Institute Short-hand examination result for June, 1932:—
Wong Yuk-shu, Wong Choong-kong, M. C. Pendry, Jean Lee, Ng Ling-ki, Li Yeung-wan (80 words a minute).
G. S. Castro, Mak Fat-ming, Li Shing-yung, Kau Yu-tung (70 words a minute).
Li Po-shan, Ho Yan-chu, Chau King-wei (60 words a minute).
Chan Ye-chun, Eileen Anslow (60 words a minute).
Wong Ting-chun, Lam Tat-iso, Ip Fook-chuen, E. V. Ward, Ko Sheung-chi, Wong Man-tai, Luk Kong-cheung (Theory test).

MEN VOTERS TO FIGHT WOMEN.

Grover. The menfolk of Grover have declared themselves. The town is ruled by an entire host of women officers and the men are a little tired of the "petticoat rule." They have made up their own mind to run against the women at the city election.

SHING MUN GORGE VALLEY DAM.

Authorisation Received From
Secretary of State.

The Colonial Secretary has issued the following communiqué to the Press:—A telegram has been received from the Secretary of State, authorising the commencement of the Shing Mun Gorge Valley Dam. Steps will be taken at the next meeting of the Legislative Council to ask for the provision of the necessary funds in order that the work may proceed forthwith.

Personal Pars.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyer, were among the prominent local residents leaving per the s.s. Empress of Russia to-day.

Mr. F. J. Murray, accountant to Messrs. Arnhold & Co. Tientsin, was among the passengers passing through Hong Kong on the s.s. Ganges. He is proceeding Home on six months furlough.

Mr. Y. V. Segalen, the well-known local Rugby, Soccer and Tennis player left on the s.s. Ganges on Wednesday, for Venice. He is the accountant of the Banque de l'Indo Chine.

Capt. B. Montague-Ede, formerly a well-known resident in Hong Kong, and Chairman of the Hong Kong Excavation, Pile-Driving and Construction Co., was among the passengers bound for London on the s.s. Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Harvey were among the passengers leaving Hong Kong per the s.s. Empress of Russia to-day. Mr. Harvey is manager of the Hong Kong branch of the Far Eastern Aviation Co., Ltd., and was married on Wednesday last to Mrs. W. B. Preston.

News in Brief.

One case of typhoid fever was notified to the Health Authorities yesterday.

Home newspapers announce the death, suddenly, at Bexhill, of Mr. G. W. Barton, who was for many years a partner in the Douglas Steamship Company, Hong Kong.

From Saturday, June 18 (full moon) Lane Crawford's Kiosk at Repulse Bay will remain open until 11 p.m. nightly, up to and including Sunday, June 26. Music will be provided by radio installation.

Guests at the Metropole Hotel since the last list issued include:—Lieut. and Mrs. A. M. Sousa Brito and family, Mr. G. V. da Silva, Mr. L. F. Javino, Master Javino, Mr. Mak Pak-lun, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hodge.

At the annual election of officials for the ensuing year, which was held at the Chinese Gold and Silver Exchange on Wednesday afternoon, Messrs. Chung Tat-ching and Chang Shiu-ping were elected Chairman and vice-Chairman respectively.

The loss of money and jewellery, to the total value of \$25, has been reported to the Police by Wong Yufong, a widow living at 11 Kwong Wah Road. She stated that the padlock of her cubicle door had been forced open.

Ho Yuk-cheun, (17) stated to be an office boy, sustained slight injuries to his body when he alighted from a tramcar, while it was in motion in Johnston's Road yesterday. He was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Mr. C. W. R. Skelchy of the Secretariat, Negri Sembilan, who has been in Government Service for over 34 years, has been granted leave with effect from July 1, prior to retirement. Mr. Skelchy is one of the sons of the late Mr. E. Skelchy, who, as early as 1880, opened up rubber plantations in Sungei Ujong, F.M.S.

ROUND THE WORLD ON A "YACHT"

Lisbon. Two young soldiers here who have been placed on the reserve, have set out to tour the world on a motor-cycle, fitted up with a sail.

Germany's Refusal Minimized

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Speedy Solution Essential.
They must remember in all their deliberations and bargainings that the world looked to them not only in need but with impatience. It was essential that they should act speedily; for an agreement reached quickly would have an effect a hundred times more beneficial than one painfully and imperfectly secured at the last moment of exhaustion.

No Repudiation.
One principle definitely before the conference was that engagements solemnly entered into could not be repudiated by unilateral repudiation. He believed that this principle was not challenged by any of the delegates but it carried with it the corollary that, if there was to be no default, engagements which had proved incapable of fulfilment must be revised by agreement.

"Europe Cannot Act Alone."
Premier Ramsay MacDonald added: "I believe that a great opportunity now presents itself for us to unite in checking the active influences now making for the general economic determination. If we do this Europe cannot act alone. We must welcome the assurance that after the present phase is over the United States will encourage us to believe that she will co-operate in the examination at any rate, of the wider problems and join with us in devising a policy for the maintenance of civilisation which shall be based on the prosperity of all nations."

Private Meetings To-morrow.
The Conference after the opening sitting adjourned until to-morrow, the interval being spent in arranging the work programme. Both of to-morrow's meetings will be held in private. The discussions will be opened by the German Chancellor Von Papen with a statement on Germany's economic situation.

Ominous Crisis.
Mr. MacDonald stressed the fact that the present crisis was the most ominous that had ever afflicted the world in peace time, and the eyes of the whole world were on Lausanne.

He pointed out that international trade was perhaps less than half of that in 1929, the unemployed totalled from 20 to 25 millions. It was a world catastrophe.

ARREST OF GENERAL CHOU SOUGHT.

Plot Against National
Government.

Hangchow, Yesterday.
The arrest of General Chou Feng-chi, formerly commander of the 26th Army, is being sought from the Chekiang Provincial Government by the War Ministry.

A despatch from the Ministry accuses General Chou of being the ringleader of the so-called "South Eastern Self-Defence Army" which was organised in Shanghai in February during the Sino-Japanese hostilities, and which aimed at the overthrow of the National Government.

The plot was frustrated due to the vigilance of the Greater Shanghai Municipal Police. General Chou's followers were arrested and Chiang Ming-chien, one of his henchmen, was tried, and sentenced to death later.

LOCAL WEDDING.

Mr. A. V. Harvey
Marries Mrs. Preston.

An interesting wedding took place at the Registrar's Office, on Wednesday, between Mr. A. V. Harvey, Reserve of Air Force Officers, and Mrs. W. B. Preston, sister of Lieut. W. E. Parkin, R.N., who is serving in H.M.S. Hermes.

trophe that was daily becoming worse, he declared.

State after state had resorted to restrictions in order to protect their finances, which although unavoidable for the time being had been necessarily tightened to a stranglehold. This was not only involving the nations in human suffering, but was disrupting the organisation and psychology of the law and order of progress.

After affirming this matter, there was only the world to be considered.

Mr. MacDonald declared that none could remain apart from the work of restoration, because none could escape the gathering miseries.

Must Pay Price.
"If it is proved that here and elsewhere we have been pursuing policies, violating the simplest of economic laws, every prompting wisdom and commonsense surely compels us to return to better ways without delay, and pay the temporary price which such return will exact."

"I believe it can be done if we have the clearness of vision and steadiness of nerve to do it," declared Mr. MacDonald.

Mr. MacDonald endorsed the view of the Committee of Economic Experts that the adjustment of inter-governmental debts, to the existing state of the world was the only lasting step to re-establish confidence. He said the urgency of this matter had been reinforced by all that had since happened.

Solution Must Be Quick.
Mr. MacDonald, emphasising the need for a speedy solution, said that an agreement reached quickly was a hundred times more beneficial than one, painful, secured after a long drawn-out and irritating pettifoggish discussion. He stressed the fact that the Conference was not concerned with technical details, but with broad principles.

"One principle definitely before the Conference is that an engagement solemnly entered into cannot be set aside by unilateral repudiation," he declared.

Mr. MacDonald concluded by appealing to the Conference to "fear nothing, and issue bold proposals, which by their very character, must command the support of the whole world." — Reuter.

"A CHANCE OF A LIFE-TIME IS BEFORE US."

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with the tremendous advantage of goodwill on all sides.

Inter-Dominion Trade.
The first question would be as to the steps which could be usefully taken "between" Dominions of mutual advantage to each others trade. That alone covered a wide range of subjects and the question of tariffs and with it the question of Imperial Preference.

Britain had made a great contribution to goodwill by her own action on this matter and they believed their gesture would be reciprocated.

Regarding the secondary industries in the Dominions he suggested that where different manufactures "not made in the Dominions" could be made better and more cheaply in Britain such goods should be subjected to a process of rationalisation and agreement as between one Dominion and another.

To Discuss Monetary Questions.
After trade and related matters there monetary and financial questions which must include the whole question of currency. He thought that changing world conditions and the changed relationship in the British Commonwealth all justified the hope and belief that there might emerge from the Conference some body representing all the Dominions that would be able to be in daily contact.

The Policy of the Government was to get to Ottawa absolutely free and unfettered and with an open mind prepared to examine every question on its merits and prepared to approach problems, not unmindful of their own responsibilities and obligations, but all the time keeping in the mind the wider view of the situation. "If they could by a common agreement reconcile the divergent interests of each other, it would be a great example to the world," British Wireless Service.

KREUGER'S CONTINENTAL MATCH DEALS

DUMMY COMPETITIVE OFFERS.

Personal Debt of \$9,000,000 Eliminated.

Further disclosures of Ivar Kreuger's secret match deals are given in the police report issued in connection with the investigation in Stockholm.

It is stated that the French Match Monopoly took over the Lorraine Match Company without knowing that it was secretly controlled by Kreuger.

A further allegation is that by manipulating the items of the balance-sheet of Kreuger and Toll a debt of \$9,000,000 due to that company by Kreuger was eliminated.

DUTCH COMPANY'S TRANSACTIONS.

Stockholm, May 4. The first detailed report on the Kreuger affair was published to-night by the Police Commission in three sections, and includes statements by certain directors. Much of the information now officially made available has already appeared in the Financial Times, but many other transactions are now brought to light.

Of the three assistants of Ivar Kreuger now under arrest—namely, Lange, Holm and Hult—the latter is stated to have been allotted the task of inducing independent match factories in Belgium and France to join a small trust purporting to be independent of the Swedish Match Company. For this purpose the Amsterdamseche Mantschappij was formed in 1925.

This company acquired the shares of numerous independent match companies, owners of which were quite unaware of the Amsterdam company's association with Kreuger. In 1925, Kreuger decided that with a view to enhancing Hult's prestige it was necessary to make him a bank director. Thereupon the Netherlands Bank for Scandinavian Commerce was formed, which never did any actual business, with a view to providing Hult with a platform.

Competitive Offers. Hult's tactics, it is stated, then changed. He had already acquired control of many Belgian and French factories, but he went to others offering them terms, which he made high to ensure non-acceptance, for joining his trust, Ivar Kreuger followed this offer with better terms, which the outsiders invariably accepted, not realising that all the offers came from the same source.

In 1929 the Amsterdam Company was liquidated, as its match holdings were gradually being sold to the Swedish Match Company without the slightest regard to the other shareholders in the companies concerned.

The police report also analyses the affairs of the Lorraine Match Company, of Metz, which the Amsterdam Company secretly controlled. In 1931 the French Match Monopoly announced its intention to expropriate the Metz Company, offering Frs.4,000,000 as compensation, plus Frs.400,000 for the stock acquired.

The French Government paid this sum to the Metz Company without benefit the Amsterdam Company knowing that the money would and ultimately Ivar Kreuger.

False Contracts Alleged. Hult is further accused of having signed deposit receipts for documents the originals of which never existed. The receipts were in respect of the following:—

Contract between the International Match Corporation and Poland for a match monopoly; Monopoly contract between Spain and the Continental Investment Trust;

Certificate covering 270,000 shares in the Italian Fabrice Riunite di Fiammiferi; and

Certificate covering a large holding of German Dye Trust shares as well as 400 million francs of French Renten.

All these contracts were supposed to be held by the Netherlands Bank for Scandinavian Commerce. Holm asserts that he never received payment for his services as director and bookkeeper of N.V. Kreuger and Toll of Amsterdam, Kreuger stating that the work would require only one week annually.

No audit of this company's books was ever made, though the Dutch Income-tax authorities examined the 1927, 1928 and 1929 accounts. The books were written up once yearly on the basis of Kreuger's personal memoranda.

It is obvious that these transactions would have been impossible if Dutch company law made provisions for the adequate audit of the books of joint stock companies.

The Swiss Company. The Continental Investment Trust was formed in Switzerland in 1923 by Ivar Kreuger and his then private secretary, Hoffmann, with a share capital of 60 million Swiss francs, made up of one million in cash, nine millions in cheques and 50 millions in a Swedish Match promissory note issued by Kreuger.

When the Swiss authorities were satisfied that the share capital had been fully paid, Kreuger returned to Stockholm with the cash and cheques and the promissory note, the note being deposited in the safe of the Swedish Match Company.

As bookkeeper, Holm is alleged to have posted all the books from memoranda prepared by Kreuger. Kreuger and Toll Assets. The police report gives a detailed explanation as to how Kreuger's debt of about \$9,000,000 disappeared after the 1930 Kreuger and Toll balance-sheet had been made up. The balance-sheet is stated to have been redrafted three times, in the course of which Kreuger's debts showed sundry debtors and syndicates.

The final balance-sheet for 1930 dicates participations totalling 144 million kronor. The preliminary balance-sheet had showed this as 230 millions, and the item was reduced to the final balance-sheet figure by depositing various sums through the different companies' books.

Thus the Banque de Suede et Paris was debited with seven different items totalling \$1,000,000, for which were credited to Kreuger's personal account, while the Union Industrielle A.C., Hollandsche Koopmansbank, Societe Financiere Suisse et Scandinave Standard Trust and the Finanzgesellschaft fuer Industrie were debited with a total of \$1,750,000, which was also credited to Kreuger.

The Dutch Kreuger and Toll Company's debt to the Swedish Kreuger and Toll was reduced by posting \$7,000,000 of forged Italian bonds to the credit of the former.

The police state that the auditor Wendler was a mere tool in Kreuger's hands. His great personal admiration for Kreuger clouded his critical faculties, leading him to sign documents on Kreuger's word without any investigation.

THE KREUGER AFFAIR.

American Interests.

Stockholm, May 28. According to Press reports the well-known American lawyer, (Continued in Next Column.)

MANNEQUIN PARADE AT SINCERE'S.

Gorgeous Display of Fashions.

A gorgeous gown display took place at Messrs. Sincere's last night, when a large crowd of people were entertained at a mannequin parade.

Both Chinese and European style dresses were displayed, also the latest things in bathing costumes. Before the parade, speeches were made by Mr. Kao Sze-hang, Assistant Manager of the Mayar Silk Mills, Shanghai, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Leung Tin-mu, representative of the Chinese News Agency, Professor Wong Sun-yip of the Hong Kong University, and Mr. Ma, Manager of the Sincere Co.

Many fascinating creations were displayed, some entirely Chinese, others entirely European, while some were a combination of the two, producing a delightful effect. Soft colours and slimming lines, with flared skirts were predominant.

A variety of bathing dresses which augers well for the popularity of the bathing beach this summer, were shown, also striking models of beach pajamas by "Richelieu." These lovely designs are of heavy crepe de chine, three piece design outfit.

The culminating display was a gorgeous white georgette wedding dress. The "bride" wore a shell pink veil, attended by a bride's maid dressed in pink georgette.

The parade will continue until Monday and will be held at noon, 2, 4, and 7 p.m. daily.

All the dress materials shown in the display are manufactured by the Mayar Silk Mills.

CAPE TOWN TO CROYDON BY AIR.

First Fare-Paying Passenger.

London, May 8.

The first fare-paying passenger to fly from South Africa to Great Britain arrived at Croydon to-day in the Imperial Airways' liner Hercules.

There were 20 passengers from various points on the route, but only one had flown the whole way.

Henceforth ordinary fare-paying passengers will be carried in both directions along the whole 8,000-mile route. The single journey, occupying 11 days, will cost £130 per head.

(Continued from previous Column.) Samuel Untermyer, is on his way here in order to look after the interests of American victims of the Kreuger debacle.

The Social Democrat states that Mr. Untermyer is representing no less than thirty thousand American shareholders in the Kreuger undertakings, who have formed a protective union under the leadership of the former Secretary of State, Mr. Colby.

PIRATES' OFFICES NEAR SHANGHAI.

Government of China Powerless.

LATEST INNOVATION.

Offices to facilitate the sale of stolen property and the payment of ransoms are the latest innovation of the pirates infesting the waterways surrounding Shanghai.

The pirates, who are now conducting one of the most daring and ruthless campaigns in their chequered history, are operating without interference by the Government authorities, who are powerless to suppress them.

Their activities have become bolder day by day and they have now sent representatives to Shanghai to keep them informed of the movements of possible victims.

All waterways within a radius of 50 miles of Shanghai are endangered and it is almost impossible for craft to proceed without imminent risk of piracy.

A startling feature of the situation is that no efforts have been made to suppress the miscreants, who, besides maintaining offices in the surrounding towns, have also established camps and look-out stations along the waterways.

"Protection Fees." A group of merchants recently chartered a Chinese naval launch to convey a boat-train carrying \$20,000 worth of merchandise and treasure. The crew of the launch, although armed with machine-guns and automatic rifles, capitulated without a fight when a pirate junk appeared. The merchandise and treasure were stolen and, in addition, all the children in the boat-train were abducted for ransom.

The pirates have demanded "protection fees" from boat-owners, but this system has not proved successful, as the free-booters lay little store on honouring a "gentlemen's agreement."

The marauders have shown little discrimination in their selection of captives, for among their prisoners are destitute rag-and-tattered refugees from the "war areas."

The pirates take as much loot as they can, no matter how valueless it may be, and many a person has been obliged to strip because his or her clothes have caught the fancy of a roving eye.

INDIAN SANDHURST.

Over 450 Candidates for Examinations.

Simla, May 5.

As there are over 450 candidates for the entrance examination for the Indian Military Academy, it will be impossible for one interview and Record Board to examine all of them; since this process would occupy more than a month.

It is understood that it is therefore, proposed to establish an Admission Board working in panels under the general supervision of the Public Service Commission, which will interview the candidates and decide which of them are most suitable for the post of commissioned officer in the Indian Army. Only those accepted by the Admission Board will be admitted to the written examination.

GIFT HOMES FOR ROMAN WORKERS.

Six Poor Families to Be Chosen Each Year.

Each year hereafter six of Rome's most meritorious poor families will receive free homes from the government.

The practice was started this year by initiative of Premier Mussolini. Brand new houses, modest but embodying all modern facilities, were presented to half a dozen families on Rome's 2,685th birthday anniversary.

Any father who has lived in Rome for 10 years and has three children born in four years is eligible to enter the contests, providing he earns the family living by modest and honourable labour.

Of the six families awarded the prizes this year one was of 11 children, one of nine, three of seven and one of the fathers was a street car conductor, another a common labourer, yet another a teacher of drawing.

The greater the number of children the more chance the family has of winning the prize. A medical examination of all members of the family is part of the proceedings in sifting the applicants.

Rome's birthday falls on April 21 and on that day every year the houses will be turned over to the winning applicants.

The government has suggested that persons or concerns in a position to do so, follow its example, in order to benefit a larger number of the deserving needy.

GRANDMOTHER'S LUCK IN CASINO.

While Beauty Loses Steadily.

Two strangely contrasting types of women gamblers have recently been arousing the greatest interest among the crowds that daily throng the gaming rooms of the Casino in Monte Carlo.

The first is a disturbing and exotic creature. She has long slanting eyes which betray no hint of her real feelings. She is always dressed quite simply in black—but her clothes obviously come from one of the most famous Paris houses. From a long holder of jade she smokes cigarette after cigarette and gives no sign of emotion whatever her luck may be.

Sometimes she has been known to lose at a single sitting what many people would consider a fortune without the flicker of an eyelid.

She near speaks to anyone. Nobody knows who she is or where she comes from. When she is ready to leave, a long shining black limousine is waiting for her outside the Casino—and she is swept majestically away—nobody knows whither.

The second enigma of the tables is a little "granny" type of old lady. This wizard scrap of a woman has wisps of thin grey hair strained back from her forehead. She dresses shabbily in black. On endless sheets of paper she makes complicated calculations in the seat which she always occupies at the tables. As each number comes up, she makes notes—evidently working out some elaborate "system." For hours at a stretch this goes on and the old lady will not make a single mistake.

Suddenly, she places the maximum sum upon a certain number. And she nearly always wins! Then, gathering up her winnings, she hurries away, passes into the outside world and is not seen again—until the following day.

A PROUD INDIAN.

Moustache Measures 34 Inches.

General Nagasaka, ex-President of the Tokyo Aeronautical Society, who, it will be remembered, greeted Miss Amy Johnson with a kiss on the completion of her London-Tokyo flight last year, can no longer boast that he is the owner of the world's longest moustache.

It was stated at the time that the gallant old warrior's moustache measured twenty inches from tip to tip.

According to a Junagadh correspondent General Nagasaka has a moustache of 34 inches. He is a Desai and is a member of the Indian Army. He is a member of the Indian Army. He is a member of the Indian Army.



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TYPHOON MAP of the CHINA SEA.
The Landman's Handy Guide to locating the Centre of the Typhoon Force. 25 cents.—Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd., "China Mail" Office, 3A, Wyndham Street.

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For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
St. Parker	1754
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Hyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1506
Taifoo Sanatorium	1000
St. David	877
Bowen Road (altitudes)	877
Malabar	712
Peak	1774

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

DURING my Absence from the Colony, Mr. E. COCK will act as Chief Manager of the Company.
By Order of the Board,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, June 17, 1932.

COMPANY MEETINGS

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building on WEDNESDAY, June 29, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1931. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 24th of June to 29th of June, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 15th June, 1932.

GENERAL NOTICES.

DISCOVERY OF THE LO LUNG JAR
of the
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The Lo Lung Jar of the Sung dynasty and many other valuable curios have arrived in Hong Kong and can be inspected at

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UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following unclaimed telegrams is lying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.'s office:—
Pacific, from Penang Govt.
C. C. CLARK,
Manager.
Hong Kong, June 16, 1932.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:—
Cimpariano, from Shanghai.
Soviet, from Hamburg.
Haylock, Peninsular Hotel, from Peiping.
F. V. JENSEN,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, June 15, 1932.

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AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

ON
FRIDAY, June 17, 1932,
commencing at 5.15 p.m.
at their Sales Room,
4, Duddell Street.

A Fine Collection of
POSTAGE STAMPS.

On View from Thursday, June 16, 1932.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, June 15, 1932.

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ON
SATURDAY, June 18, 1932,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at their Sales Room,
4, Duddell Street.

32 Bales Cotton Piece Goods
(The above goods are sold on the instruction and on account of the interested parties).

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, June 15, 1932.

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ON
SATURDAY, June 18, 1932,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at their Sales Room,
Duddell Street.

27 Bales Corkwood.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, June 15, 1932.

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ON
THURSDAY, June 23, 1932,
commencing at 10.30 a.m.,
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On View from Wednesday, June 22, 1932.

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ORIGIN OF PLAYING CARDS.

Suits Believed to Represent Hindu Deities.

120 IN ONE PACK.

More than three thousand playing cards, many of them made in the 17th century, are being shown at Reading by Mr. H. T. Morley, the honorary curator of the Museum, who, for twenty years, has been collecting playing cards from all parts of the world.

Mr. Morley's theory is that cards originated from India, the suits being taken from the figure of the Hindu composite deity, Ardhanari. These suits were cups, swords, money and wands, which are now, respectively, hearts, spades, diamonds and clubs.

Incidentally, the originals represented four classes: the priests, the military, merchants, and the slaves or workers, who were depicted by the wands or batons.

Fortune Telling.
Probably cards were brought into Europe by gypsies, about the 13th century and one pack on view is a fortune-telling pack which, by invoking the aid of astrology, claims to give 265 answers to inquiries about the future.

Many packs are historical or educational. The Titus Oates plot of 1678-85 is described pictorially and the first card shows the hatching of the plot in Rome with the devil hiding under the table. Some cards are satires of contemporary events, one pack dealing with the battles of the Duke of Marlborough, in which all the spades contain sarcastic comments about France.

South Sea Bubble.
Caustic observations about the South Sea Bubble appears on a pack published in 1720, various schemes being held up to ridicule. A reference to a fishing expedition speaks of baiting of hooks with whales to catch gudgeons.

Proverbs are printed on one old pack and there is a piece of sound advice on one card:

If you'd avoid old Charon the Ferryman, consult Dr. Diet and Dr. Merryman.

In the educational packs, the suits are represented by the four then known continents, and one set contains a complete history of the various countries. A British Isles pack has four suits—acorns for England, diamonds for Scotland, hearts for Ireland, and swords for Wales. The Queen in the English suit is Elizabeth, while the knave is Sir I. staff.

Pack of 120 Cards.
Fifty-two is not the number of cards in all packs. A valuable old Tarot pack has 78 cards—56 ordinary cards and 22 emblematical cards, on which the life of man—religion, power, death and so on—is shown. It is curious that in all the Tarot packs No. 13 card among the latter 22 always bore the figure of death. A pack from Hindustan has 120 cards, the suits numbering 12, while all the cards are circular. A Mongolian suit has 56 cards and Chinese 32.

No Queen.
At one time there was no queen among the suits, and, in fact, Spain to this day does not have the queen. In any packs but there were four powerful cards equivalent to present-day court cards. The French, however, knocked out one, the chequer, and it was to replace the power of this card for people used to playing with four cards of high power that the ace was promoted to its present high value.

A unique collection of Beggar's Opera cards has just been sent to Mr. Morley.

Card-making was once a very prosperous industry. 40,000 reams of special paper being in use at one period of Queen Anne's reign.

Sunday at The King's.

WILL ROGERS AMBASSADOR

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—
Bank wire 1/8 1/2
Bank, on demand 1/8 3/4
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/8 3/4
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/4 1/4

On Paris—
On demand 58 7/8
Credits, 4 months' sight 62 7/8

On Berlin—
On demand Nom
On New York—
On demand 23 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 1/4

On Bombay—
Wire 84 1/4
On demand 84 1/4

On Calcutta—
Wire 84 1/4
On demand 84 1/4

On Singapore—
On demand 54 1/2

On Manila—
On demand 46 1/2

On Shanghai—
On demand 7 7/8
Dollar 7 1/2 % dis.

On Yokohama—
On demand 7 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/8 1/2
Silver (per oz.) 16 13/16

Bar Silver in Hong Kong—
Silver Nom.
Copper Cash Nom.
Copper Cents 1 % prem.

Rate of Native Interest—
Chinese Sub. Coin 3 1/2 % p.a.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

SHARE MARKET.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states:—
As noted yesterday, the lower prices established are proving attractive to investors who are looking about for bargains, and several substantial parcels have changed hands.

Sales.

Raubs, \$32 1/2.
Hotels (Cum Rights), \$11.15/20.
Hong Kong Realities, \$76 1/2.
Hong Kong Realities, \$11.80/40.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.85.
Hong Kong Electric, \$78 1/4.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1.475.
Canton Insurances, \$1.200.
China Fire Insurances, \$600.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$18 1/2.
Hotels (Cum Rights), \$11.20.
Hotels (Rights), \$0.90.
Hong Kong Lands, \$76 1/2.
Hong Kong Realities, \$11.80.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.80.
Hong Kong Trams, \$22 1/2.
Star Ferries, \$90.
Yaumati Ferries (Old), \$33 1/4.
Yaumati Ferries (New), \$32.
Macao Electric, \$24.
Canton Teas, \$8.
Cementa (Combined), \$17.90.
Dairy Farms, \$23.
Sincere, \$16 1/4.
Constructions (Old), \$5.10.
Constructions (New), \$1.55.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 2 1/2 % Prem.
Wallace, Harpers, \$13 1/4.

Sellers.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1.490.
Benguet Explorations, 31 cents.
South China Motors, "B", \$11.
China Lights (Old), \$20 1/2.
Cementa (Combined), \$18.10.
South China Enterprises, \$5.
Constructions (New), \$1.70.

SHANGHAI SHARES.

Latest Cabled Quotations.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received the following latest cabled quotations of Shanghai Shares:—

China Finance Corp., \$5.60.
International Investment Trust Co. (Ord.), \$5.
Chatham Land, \$11.50.
Yangtze Finance Co., \$5.40.
International Assurance Co., \$4.10.
China Realty Co., \$10.90.
Shanghai Land Investment "B", \$25.75.
New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works (Ord.), \$5.
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., \$80.
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., \$219.
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., \$23.75.
Zwo Cotton Mills Ltd., \$18.90.
Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., \$7 1/2.
Zwo Cotton Mills Ltd., \$10.25.
American Arctic Underwriters (Ord.), \$10.
Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., \$7 1/2.
Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., \$7 1/2.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, June 17, 1932.

Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, June 28, 1932.

STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Sales	Num.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when
Banks						
Bank of China	1475	1490	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Chartered Bank	105	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Commercial Bank, Ltd.	101	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Bank of Asia	113	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
American Overseas Banking Corp.	23	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Colonial Bank	6
Insurance						
Union Insurance Co.	1200	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
China Underwriters	5.60	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
China Fire Ins.	600	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Y. K. Fire Ins.	1105	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
International Assur. Co.	4	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Shipping						
Harland & Wolff	37	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Harland & Wolff	21 1/2	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Indo-China (Priv.)	45	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Shanghai Shipyard	39	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Shanghai Shipyard	33 1/2	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Shanghai Shipyard	20	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Mining						
Yunnan Copper	16 1/2	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	23 1/2	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	2.10	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	2	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	32 1/2	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	14	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
Yunnan Copper	14 1/2	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	10	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	11	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	5.20	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	2.30	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	318	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	5	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	92	Apr.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Lands, Hotels & Buildings						
Yunnan Copper	11.90	...	11.10/30	...	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	7 1/2	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	25 1/2	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	10	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	10	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	13.40	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	11.90	...	11.90/30	...	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	156	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	281	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	100	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	11.40	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	96 1/2	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Cotton Mills						
Yunnan Copper	18.80	...	18.80	...	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	75 1/2	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	101	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Public Utilities						
Yunnan Copper	23 1/2	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	18	Apr.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	7 1/2	Apr.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	60	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	93	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
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Yunnan Copper	30 1/2	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	78 1/2	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	24	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	19	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	39 1/2	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	23 1/2	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
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Yunnan Copper	13	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	2 1/2	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	12 1/2	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Industrial						
Yunnan Copper	21	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	14	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	10 1/2	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
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Yunnan Copper	19 1/2	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	24	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	14.03	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	10 1/2	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Stores, &c.						
Yunnan Copper	28	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	12	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	14 1/2	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	1	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	6	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	21	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	18 1/2	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Yunnan Copper	0.35	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
Miscellaneous						
Yunnan Copper	22 1/2	Dec.	Final Dividend for 1931 making 25 for 1931
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SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.
 TAIYO MARU Tuesday, 21st June.
 ASAMA MARU Wednesday, 13th July.
SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports.
 HEIAN MARU Sunday, 8th July.
 HIKAWA MARU Tuesday, 2nd August.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via
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 HAKUSAN MARU Saturday, 9th July.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.
 ATSUTA MARU Saturday, 25th June.
 KAMO MARU Saturday, 23rd July.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
 TANGU MARU Wednesday, 29th June.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
 Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
 BOKUYO MARU Thursday, 7th July.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.
 LIVERPOOL via Saigon, Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus
 Genoa, Marseilles & Valencia.
 DURBAN MARU Friday, 15th July.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
 PENANG MARU Wednesday, 29th June.
 HAKODATE MARU Thursday, 7th July.
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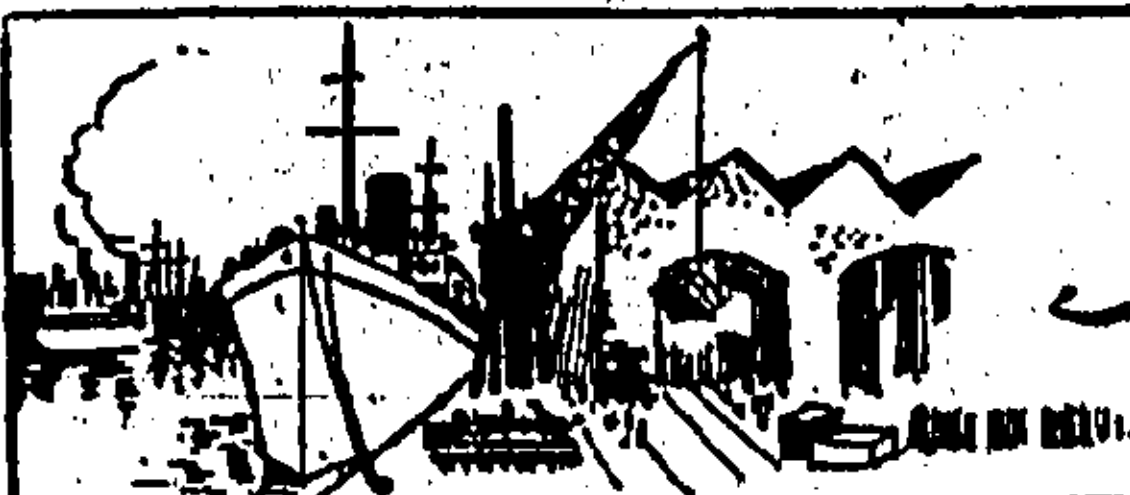
SAILING DATES FOR JUNE-JULY, 1932 (Subject to Change).
 DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 3 p.m.

Steamer	Leaves Hong Kong	Arrives Wuchow	Leaves Wuchow	Arrives Hong Kong
TAI HING	FRI. 17th	SUN. 19th	MON. 20th	TUES. 21st
TAI MING	SUN. 19th	TUES. 21st	WED. 22nd	THURS. 23rd
TAI HING	WED. 22nd	FRI. 24th	SAT. 25th	SUN. 26th
TAI MING	FRI. 24th	SUN. 26th	MON. 27th	TUES. 28th
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BISHOP ORDERS CHAPERONS.

Quimper, France, in a circular addressed to all the priests in his diocese, the bishop here has decreed that "dancing hall managers must be deprived of church blessing until they have paid for absolution and taken an oath that dancing will only be indulged in on the occasion of marriages. Absolution also is refused to those who take walks in the country, or go on automobile trips, without their parents."



Shipping Intelligence.

PIRATES ON YANGTSE.

Fire on Ship.

Hankow, Yesterday.
 Reports that she had been heavily fired on from the banks of the Yangtze were made by the Captain of the Indo-China S. N. Co. steamer Paowo, which arrived here to-day. The incident was reported to have occurred about 150 miles above Hankow.
 One of the Chinese passengers was hit in the body, and landed at Chenling in a dying condition.—Reuter.

Jardine's Ship Attacked.

Later.
 The Jardine, Matheson a.s. Paowo, arriving here to-day, reports being heavily fired on from the banks of the Yangtze 150 miles above Hankow.
 One of the Chinese passengers was hit in the body, and landed at Chenling in a dying condition.—Reuter.

HARBOUR OFFICE.

Good Freight Figures Returned.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a high tonnage. Freights were up to the mark, both the inwards and throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 64,630.

There were 16 inward registries, of which nine were British and four of four figures, while of the 13 throughs, eight were British and eight of four figures. Four vessels arrived in ballast.
 Passengers entered during the period included 198 Europeans and 4,549 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 4,694 out of the total in all classes.

Details below:—

Nationality	Arr. HK	Dep. HK	Through
British	12	6,244	7
Italian	1	2	38
Norwegian	1	3,385	1
Portuguese	2	360	1
Chinese	5	1,459	1
Dutch	2	58	2
Danish	—	—	—
French	—	—	—
Dutch	—	—	—
Totals	23	11,506	21

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. Naldara left Shanghai for this port on June 14 at 3.30 p.m., and is due here tomorrow at about 6 a.m.
 The Ben Line s.s. Bencruachan from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London and Straits is due to arrive here on June 19.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Bencruachan are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after June 17.

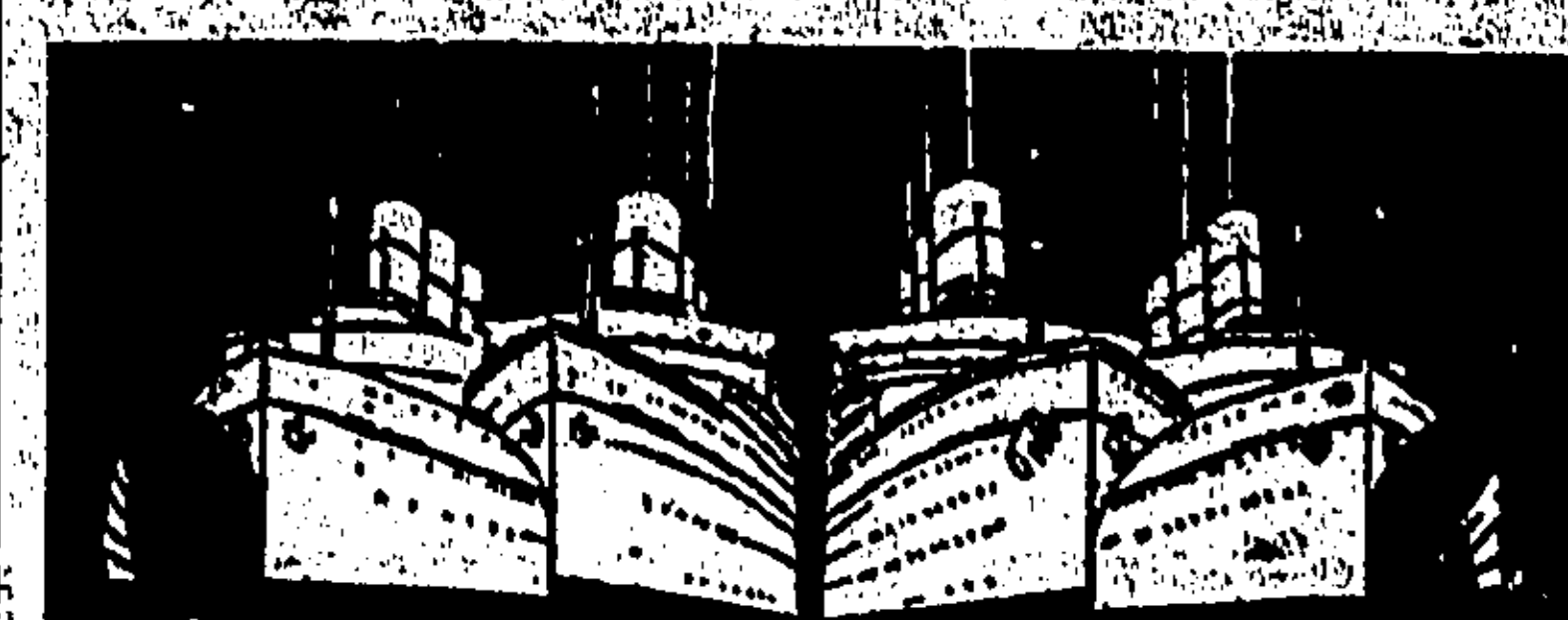
POST OFFICE NOTICE.

INWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18.
 U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, May 28) President Taft
 (Ship due at 10 p.m. on June 17.)
SUNDAY, JUNE 19. Sinkiang
MONDAY, JUNE 20. Tainan
TUESDAY, JUNE 21. President Coolidge
 Japan and Shanghai D'Artagnan
 Saigon Felix Rousseau
THURSDAY, JUNE 23. Terukuni Maru
FRIDAY, JUNE 24. Sarpedon
 London, Parcels only (London, May 19)
 Japan Atsuta Maru
 Japan Bokuyo Maru
 Japan and Shanghai Asama Maru
SATURDAY, JUNE 25.
 Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., June 5) Empress of Japan
 Straits Katori Maru
 U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, May 27) President Polk

OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17.
 Amoy King Yuan 3.30 p.m.
 Samshui and Wuchow Tai Hing 4 p.m.
 Hoilow Dorry 5 p.m.
 Amoy Kutsang 5 p.m.
 Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles Naldara (Due Marseilles, July 15.)
K.P.O. G.P.O.
 Parcels June 17, 4.30 p.m. June 17, 5 p.m.
 Registration June 18, 9 a.m. Registration June 18, 9.45 a.m.
 Letters 10 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, JUNE 18.
 Hoilow and Bangkok Mui Nam 12.30 p.m.
 Haiphong Canton 2.30 p.m.
 Manila President Taft 4.30 p.m.
 Amoy Anshun 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, JUNE 19.
 Bangkok via Swatow Kaying 9 a.m.
 Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Canton Maru 9 a.m.
MONDAY, JUNE 20.
 Swatow Hydrangea 3 p.m.
 Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island Changte (Due Thursday Island, July 2.)
 Parcels June 20, 5 p.m.
 Registration June 21, 9.15 a.m.
 Letters 10 a.m.
 Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco President Coolidge (Due San Francisco, July 12 and *Europe via Siberia.)
 Parcels June 20, 5 p.m.
 Registration June 21, 9.45 a.m.
 Letters 10.30 a.m.
TUESDAY, JUNE 21.
 *Shanghai, *Japan, *Honolulu and *San Francisco Taiyo Maru 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, July 15.)
 Batavia Tjikembang 10 a.m.
 Fort Bayard, Hoilow, Pakhol and Haiphong Halyang 1 p.m.
 Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles D'Artagnan (Due Marseilles, July 23.)
K.P.O. G.P.O.
 Registration June 21, 1 p.m. Registration June 21, 1.45 p.m.
 Letters 1 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22.
 Swatow Daviken 8.30 a.m.
 Sandakan Mausang 10.30 a.m.
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Emp. of Russia	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 18	Aug. 21	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Sept. 1
Emp. of Japan	Aug. 25	Aug. 28	Sept. 1	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 13
Emp. of Asia	Sept. 9	Sept. 12	Sept. 15	Sept. 18	Sept. 21	Sept. 24	Sept. 27
Emp. of Canada	Sept. 23	Sept. 26	Sept. 29	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 8	Oct. 11
Emp. of Russia	Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 16	Oct. 19	Oct. 22	Oct. 25
Emp. of Japan	Oct. 21	Oct. 24	Oct. 27	Oct. 30	Nov. 3	Nov. 6	Nov. 9

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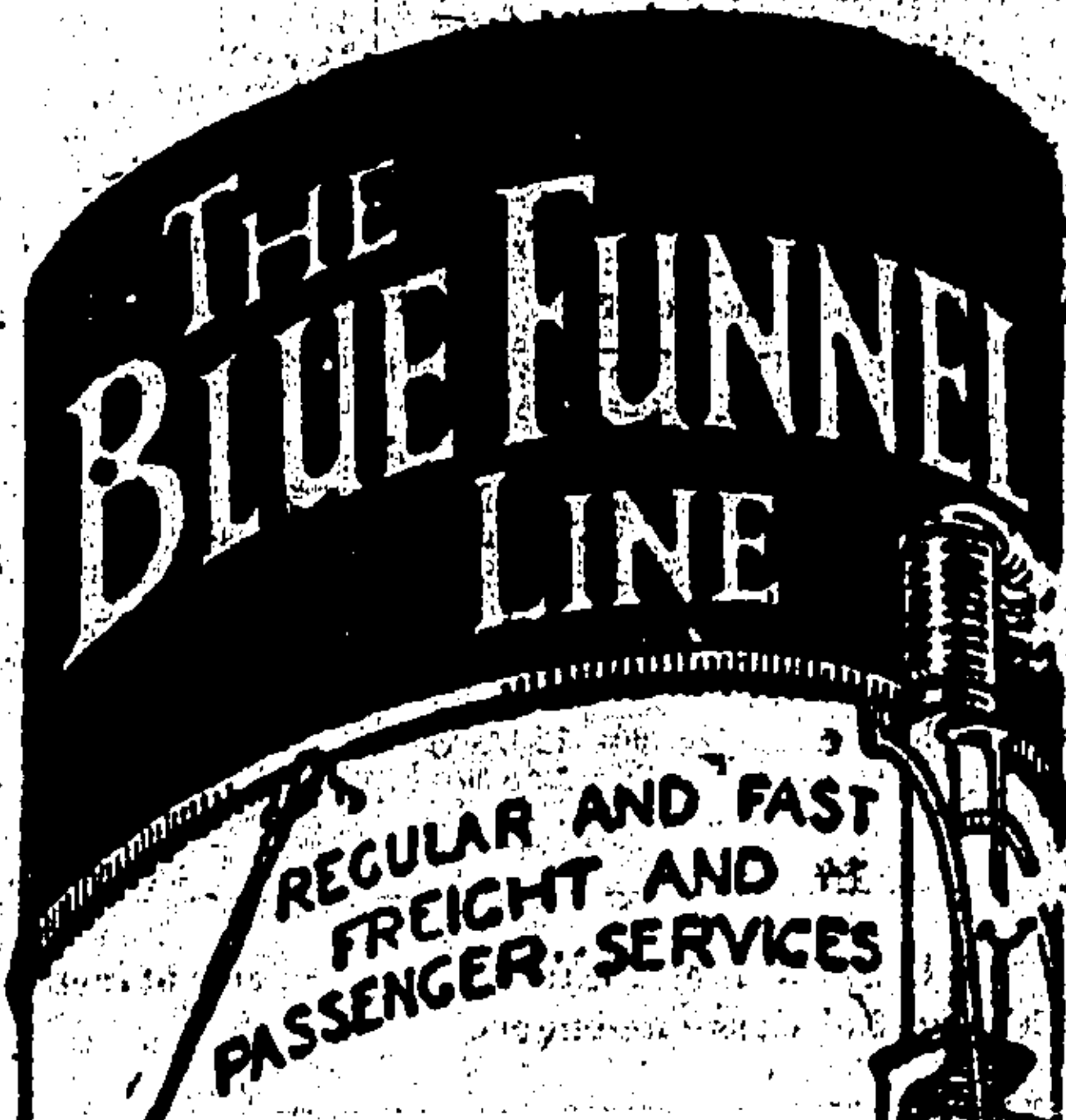
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MANVUA	11,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
**SOUDAN	6,800	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
**BURDWAN	6,800	3rd Sept.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MALWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	24th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
**SOMALI	6,800	1st Oct.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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NELLORE	7,000	4th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	14th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	14th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KASHMIR	8,000	14th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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He was Captain "Sandy" G. S. McNeil, who recently gave up command of the Mauretania. He first went to sea before the mast when he was a boy of thirteen and a half.

"The naval officers of to-day," he said, "are full of theory and without practice—there is nothing of the sailor about them. They have not even the right lining for their tummies."

"Why, dammit, they are like a lot of soldiers, and what good are soldiers at sea? I have been to sea in a battleship when every officer except one was seasick."

"It is the same in the merchant service these days—40 per cent. of the young men who go to sea are not physically fit for their jobs."

"There is only one remedy for it all. If this great Empire wants to regain its supremacy on the sea we must train our sailors in sailing ships again. We must send them to sea, and not keep them kicking their heels in harbour and in dock."

Captain McNeil is insistent that the clock must be put back. He has placed his idea of sailing ships to train the Navy before the Admiralty and a number of prominent sea captains.

"Some have pooh-poohed the idea, and others agree that I am right. I think I must be," he said, with a twinkle in his eye. "The Admiralty are at the moment seriously considering the possibility of taking such a step."

"Owing to economies during the past few years it looks as if the Navy will spend more time than ever in harbour."

"Nelson beat the French and Spaniards largely because his ships were always at sea."

"The position is that as the R.N.R. go to the Navy for naval training it might do an equal amount of good for naval officers to go to sea periodically for a month or two in ships of the mercantile marine, so that they could get the necessary amount of sea training."

"The gibe that the Navy is turning out soldiers and not sailors might then lose its force. In addition, such a plan might also do much to weld the two branches of the sea service."

Arrival Of Ships

Wednesday, June 15.
Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,647 tons, Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.
Chekiang, British str., 1,313 tons, Capt. F. H. Graybrook, from Canton, buoy No. C2.—B. & S.
Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons, Capt. I. D. de Lemos, from K.C. Wan, buoy No. C4.—Wo Hop.
Thursday, June 16.
Antung, British str., 2,047 tons, Capt. G. Morse, from Amoy, Taikoo Dock.—B. & S.
Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Saigon, buoy No. B10.—Hing Lee.
Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B17.—M.M. & Co.
Chipshing, British str., 1,199 tons, Captain J. H. Ferguson, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—J.M. & Co.
Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons, Capt. A. Hall, from Holhow, Kowloon Bay.—Wo Fat Sing.
Karmala, British str., 5,679 tons, Captain A. E. McBryde, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.
Klungchow, British str., 1,545 tons, Capt. J. S. Anderson, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.
Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. E. H. Histed, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Kutsang, British str., 8,643 tons, Capt. F. Money, from Singapore, buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.
Shun Chih, British str., 1,283 tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Saigon, buoy No. B9.—Wo Fat Sing.
Shyogen Maru, Japanese str., 8,885 tons, Capt. K. Oshima, from Saigon, buoy No. B28.—Y.K.K.
Taiyo Maru, Japanese str., 8,523 tons, Capt. F. Tomloka, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—N.Y.K.
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Thursday, June 16.
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Takada, for Amoy.
Tajima, for Singapore.
Tongking, for Singapore.
Trilanon, for Shanghai.
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DUTCH SHIPPING.

The Hague, May 19.
The Dutch Government has introduced a Bill into the Lower Chamber providing for the creation of a finance company to assist the shipping industry. The capital will be 5,000,000 florins (\$400,000 at par), of which 2,600,000 florins (\$201,000) of shares, or a majority holding, will be in the hands of the Government.

Operations will be carried out mainly by means of advances out of the Dutch Treasury, and the object will be to promote the co-ordination of the companies and provide a more efficient equipment of the Dutch mercantile marine generally.

The new company will grant guaranteed loans to certain companies, which must be shareholders in the company. It will not carry on a shipping business nor purchase ships.

The Government has, on principle, rejected a system of subsidies to the entire mercantile marine, as Dutch shipping, under normal conditions, has proved to be equal to foreign competition, and because such subsidies would only delay the necessary reorganisation of the industry. Special support will, therefore, only be given by means of Government loans to those companies that have laid an acceptable scheme of reorganisation before the Government.

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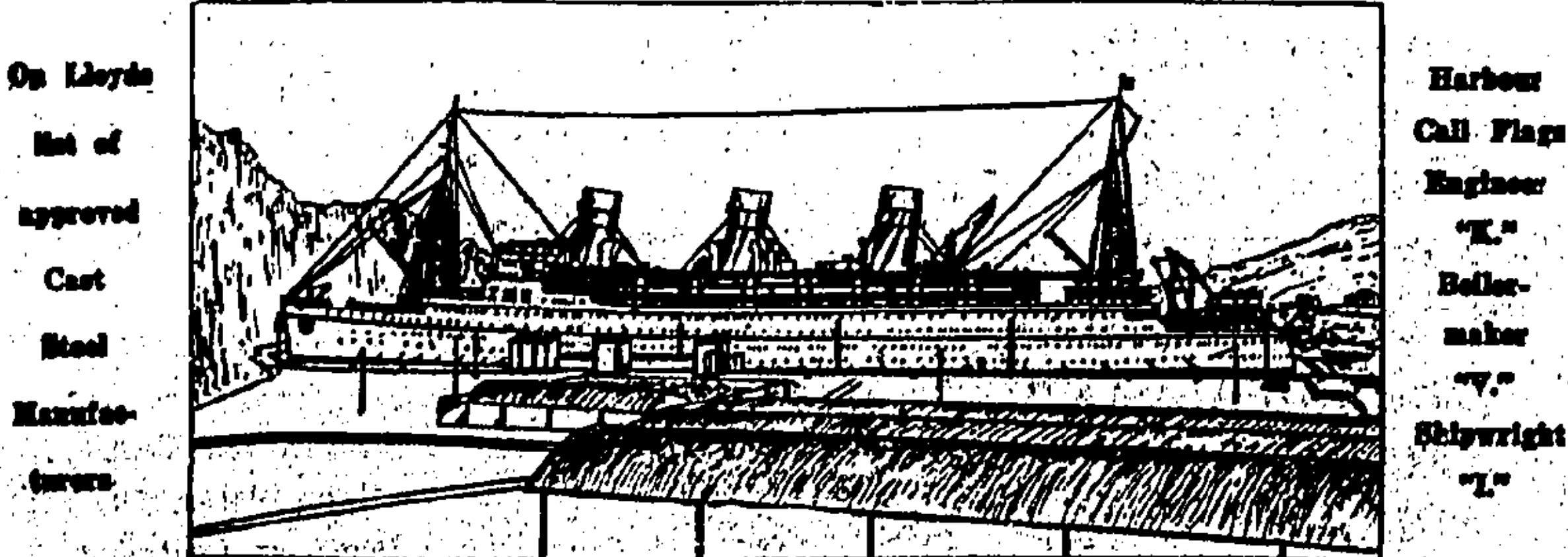
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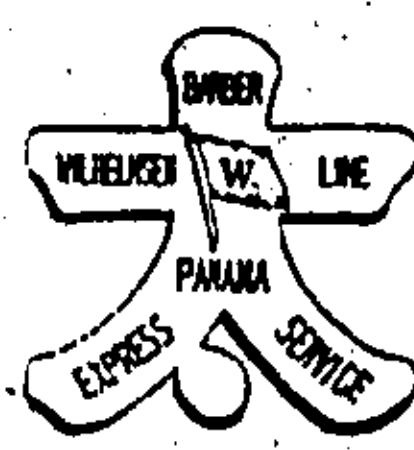
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FUGITIVE RE-ARRESTED.

Allegations of
Piracy.

Arrested in the Central Police
Compound on June 7, immediately
after his discharge on other pro-
ceedings, Leung Cheung, who was
described in the previous case as
being a subordinate of General Chan
Kwing-ming, appeared before Mr.
Grantham at the Central Police
Court yesterday afternoon to de-
fend a requisition made by the Can-
ton Government for his extradition
on allegations of being concerned
in a kidnapping outrage, and a few
beats in the vicinity of Kwai Chau,
in Chinese Territory.
Mr. R. E. Lindsay (Public Pro-
secutor) appeared for the Crown.
Detective Sergeant G. T. Byron
stated that the fugitive was ar-
rested by virtue of a warrant
issued by the Canton Government.
The hearing was adjourned to
June 25.

TALKIE TALKS

by
DianeCOLMAN'S GREATEST ROLE
IN "ARROWSMITH"

NILS ASTHER'S RETURN.

Janet Gaynor Refuses to Play
Sugary Parts.

COWARD'S HUMOUR.

It came, I saw and he conquered me. "Arrowsmith" is what Ronald Colman told me, his greatest part. He dominates the film, his acting is perfection. He is the same old Ronald, rather cold, when it comes to the love scenes, but he is Arrowsmith. Sinclair Lewis, unlike Theodore Dreiser, has no complaint in this production, in fact I like it better than the book. It chiefly concerns the career of a Doctor and his scientific research.

Helen Hayes is excellent as the tender, faithful, understanding little wife, who sacrifices so much. A. E. Anson, as Gottlieb, was better than Richard Bennett, because his accent was so distinctly understandable, but they all give grand performances. Myrna Loy, the girl who held Arrowsmith the night his wife died, makes but a fleeting appearance, but she is always impressive. You can well imagine women won't have much influence in the future life of this brave man, who gave so much to help humanity.

The story is engrossing, touching and exciting, and Colman is grand in every sense of the word. There is a great deal of dialogue, which may detract from the thorough enjoyment of the foreign element who will want to see this picture; but the direction, (by John Ford) the photography and acting, make a perfect whole. Critics rank this as among the SUPER films of the year, and you owe it to yourself to see it. One hundred per cent. (Central.)

"The Beggar Student"

"The Beggar Student" is a Viennese Operetta. Now it is filmed by the British Lion Studio, with all new names to me. Shirley Dale, as Tania, is said to sing well. Lance Fairfax and Jerry Verno are the two heroes. Margaret Halstan (as Countess Novalska) brings me back memories of Shakespeare—her's is the only name I know. The story takes place in one of those make-believe kingdoms, Bronvonia, where wine, women and song rule supreme.

I am told it is worth seeing, and that there is romance, pretty music and comedy. Go and find out for yourself. (Queen's.)

"Suicide Fleet"

"Suicide Fleet" is fast-moving. Bill Boyd, Jimmy Gleason and Bob Armstrong, with Ginger Rogers hovering around as the love interest. The United States Navy helped in some of the scenes, and make it interesting. Also coming the late Robert Ames and the sultry beauty Evelyn Brent in "Madonna of the Streets". Then a great favourite of mine, Chester Morris, and Billie Dove in "Cock O' the Air". Scheduled for showing some day at the Central.

"Good Sport"

"Good Sport" with Linda Watkins a Broadway stage star and John Boles looking self-conscious. There are innumerable others in this modern story of gold-diggers. It will please those who love their heroines loose but pure. Of course, there are cocktail parties, undressing scenes, "Sugar Daddies", and all that formula that makes for the popular demand. So many pretty

ly, would never miss one of his films, he is so unusual. Recommended. (King's.)

"She's My Weakness"

"In 'She's My Weakness' Arthur Lake is made for the role of the youth in love, with matters most complicated by meddlesome parents. Sue Carol helps the story along, and a well-chosen cast achieve a film that may amuse you (Queen's.)

"She Couldn't Say No."

In "She Couldn't Say No," Winnie Lightner as the broken hearted night-club entertainer goes dramatic. She is as usual, distinguished when she comes to singing a "Blues" number. Chester Morris is the best in the cast, and the little girl, now so famous, Sally Eilers, has a small part. I saw it quite a while back in the States, and I remember liking Winnie a little, and Morris a lot. (Queen's.)

"24 Hours"

"Twenty-four Hours" from the story "Shattered Glass" by Louis Bromfield is an interesting drama in which we have illegal lovers, murder, tragedy and comedy. It brings together society and the underworld. Settings and direction play an important part in giving illusion and glamour to the idea that it all transpires in twenty-four hours. Clive Brook, a high-brow, who drinks like a low-brow, is good Miriam Hopkins and Regis Toomey give strong dramatic performances. Kay Francis is radiant, and a new name to me, Minor Watson, is the blackguard. There is a nice little "bit" from the veteran Lucille La Verne. I strongly advise you seeing this excellently acted drama. (King's.)

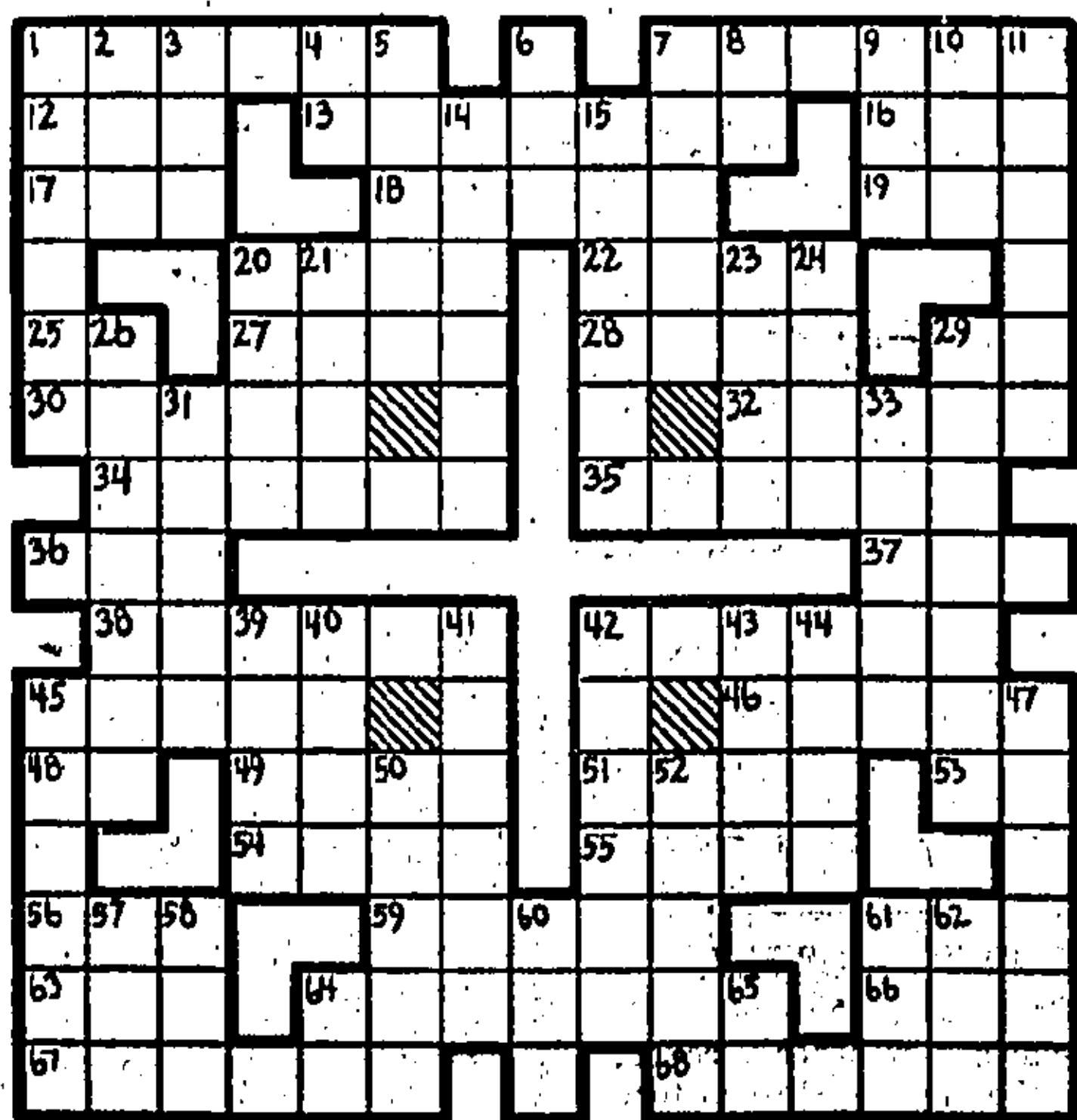
HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP.

There is an appropriate motto that greets the starving unemployed in Hollywood from the wall of the Motion Picture Relief Fund office, when they come to beg for charity—"Tain't no use to grumble and complain, its just as easy to rejoice. When God sorts out the weather and sends rain—Why rains my choice." Whitcomb Riley's famous philosophy, answers to our present feelings in this Colony—I can assure you—"Tains my choice."

While on this subject I hear privately that condition

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plover, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

1-Consul
7-Degraded
12-Recline
13-Germ
16-Unit
17-High (Mule)
18-Italian poet
19-Energy
20-Greek god of war
22-A passageway (Anat.)
23-Father
27-Bird's home
28-Mountain in Thessaly (Gr. Myth.)
29-Doctor (abbr.)
30-Backbone
32-An item in one's property
34-Choose
35-Breaks out suddenly
38-An insect
37-Over (Poet.)
38-A goat raised for its wool
43-Clergyman in charge
44-Of 2 parish
45-Largest plants
46-Naves
48-Caucus
49-To the shattered side

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

51-To draw together (Naut.)
53-Shilling (abbr.)
54-Capital of Italy
55-A moment
56-Black sticky substance
58-Wandered from the truth
61-Lick up
63-Time period
64-Guaranteed
66-Before
67-Request
68-Perches

VERTICAL

1-Grass
2-Grass
3-Sure
4-Printer's measure
5-Traverses on horseback
6-An eagle
7-Aide
8-Knit
9-Mop
10-Point of compass (abbr.)
11-Leaves
14-A crust for compliments
15-Useless
20-Girl's name
21-A sheal
23-Ridee son of Isaac (Bible)
24-Fit like tool
25-Becomes visible
26-Abandon
27-Girl's name
28-Stone (Prov. Eng.)
29-Toothed wheel
30-Capital of Norway
31-Mohammedan governors
32-Supporting beam for a roof
33-Pack
34-Narrow strip of twisted fabric
35-Parasol
36-Flavor of
37-Fashion
38-Amend
39-A horseman
40-Metric unit
41-Mop
42-Whisper track in snow
43-Skin
44-Skin
45-Skin

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

LANDSCAPES FOR
SAUSAGES.German Artist's
Plan.

Berlin, May 4.

Unable to find customers with money for their pictures, the Cologne members of the German Artists' Association will next week try to barter them for goods.

They have taken a shop in which to exhibit their works and have sent circulars to all the tradesmen asking them to call and look at them.

A tradesman wanting a picture to adorn his dining-room may pay for it with commodities in which he deals.

How many links of sausages, or pounds of sugar, will be offered for a Rhineland landscape, remains to be seen.

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Similar experiments have already been tried out at Berlin, Munich, and Frankfurt with some measure of success.

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LANG'S DEFEAT AT N.S.W. ELECTIONS.

United Australia Party Wins.

QUEENSLAND DEADLOCK.

Sydney, June 12.
Latest available figures at an early hour to-day indicated that Langism has been overwhelmingly overthrown as a result of yesterday's New South Wales elections.

Tremendous popular interest attended the polling in view of the fact that the outcome was considered likely to settle, at least for the time being, the political fate of Mr. John Thomas Lang, Labour Cabinet Premier up to the time of his dismissal in May. The United Australia Party has won 39 seats in the Lower House, which has a total membership of around 90. The Country Party obtained 25 seats, the Langites 20, and six remained doubtful.

All the Communist candidates have forfeited their deposits, due to the fact that they received an insufficient number of votes to qualify for a deposit refund under the law. Thus far, six Langite former Cabinet members have been defeated.

Beside their New South Wales defeat, it was learned that the Langite candidates have forfeited their deposits in the Queensland elections because of an insufficient number of votes. — United Press.

Queensland Elections.
Brisbane, June 12.
Final unofficial figures for the Queensland elections yesterday showed that the Government group had obtained 29 seats in the Legislative Assembly. The Labourites had clinched 31 seats, and one independent, who is expected to side with the Government party, had also been elected. Thus a tie will result if the Government wins the postponed polling in one constituency. One Cabinet member was defeated in yesterday's voting. — United Press.

ANNAMITE REVOLUTIONAL JAILED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

had a dollar odd on his person, when searched.

The foki, in evidence, stated that he noticed the difference in the colour of the note, and that the word "ten" had been pasted on. A Flame-Up.

Defendant claimed that the charge was a frame-up, and that he was struck on the chest by the D.W. His Worship—Did you strike the defendant?

District Watchman—No, your Worship.

Defendant, in a statement from the dock, said that he was arrested yesterday morning, at about 8 o'clock, while on his way to buy cigarettes, prior to sailing for Canton.

Six Months' Hard.
His Worship held that he was satisfied that the note was in defendant's possession, and he knew it was a forgery.
Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

CRITICISM OF JAPAN.

Shanghai Paper Attacks Manchukuo Recognition

FIRST STEP TOWARDS ANNEXATION.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

An editorial in the China Times to-day regarding the Japanese Imperial Diet's decision to accord formal recognition to the Manchukuo states that this constitutes not only an open and direct challenge against the signatories of the League of Nations Covenant and Nine Power Treaty, but also serves as a stepping stone to Japan's complete annexation of Manchuria. It continues bitterly that Japan is gradually stiffening against the Powers with no attempt at justification of their moves now, but openly act, knowing that although the Powers champion justice and righteousness, they love peace more.

Therefore Japan is able to confront the Powers with a fait accompli, and consequently the choice to the world between war and a "Hands Off" policy.

The paper believes that the Japanese trick of according formal recognition to the territory long coveted will result in the endowing of the Manchukuo with power of concluding international treaties. Further, the journal points out, recognition of the Manchukuo will facilitate the exploitation of Manchuria in preparation for war with America and Russia, which Japan says is its futile relying on diplomatic methods for a settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict; armed resistance is at present the only way.—Reuter.

PATHETIC CASE SETTLED.

Mother to Receive \$120.

MARRIAGE ARRANGED.

The remanded case in which a man, Wong Pat was charged with harbouring a girl, Lo San (15) at Pei Ho Street on June 12, and to which he pleaded guilty yesterday, came before Mr. Grantham in the Central Police Court again this morning.

Detective-Sergeant D. C. Macdonald said that at the S.C.A. yesterday it was settled that the girl's mother, Yau Sze, should receive \$120 towards her daughter's dowry, and a marriage ceremony be arranged between the defendant and the girl.

His Worship bound the defendant over in a bond for \$200, to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

TRAFFIC COURT LIST.

Speeding Case in Garden Road.

CITY ACCIDENT.

In the Traffic Court this morning, Mr. W. Schofield imposed a fine of \$30 on T. H. Lye, on a summons for driving a motor cycle in Garden Road at a speed of 30 miles an hour.

It was stated by Traffic-Sergeant McInnis that defendant overtook a car opposite the Peak Tram Station, in a controlled area. At the time, there were many Japanese school children returning home.

Speeding.
For driving a lorry, at a speed of 28 miles per hour on the Shau-kiwan Road, Lei Yau was fined \$15. Traffic-Sergeant Pennell said the thoroughfare was clear.

Coolie Knocked Down.
Wong Siu, the driver of a public car was fined \$25 on a summons for driving in a dangerous manner, and cautioned on a charge for failing to return to an appropriate stand in Des Voeux Road.

Sub-Inspector Saunders stated the defendant drove in Des Voeux Road West at a high speed, and on turning the corner into Wing Lok Street, knocked a Chinese coolie down, who was washing himself on the edge of the sidewalk. The man had to be treated in hospital.

BURKE WINS IRISH AMATEUR GOLF.

(Continued from Page 1.)

America's leading professional player. He is, however, a player of high standard, and is quite unbeatable on his own course, Lahinch, where he has won the South of Ireland Championship four years in succession. He is undoubtedly a brilliant golfer who has been dogged by bad luck in the Irish Open, but in the international matches he has played in at Hoylake and Newcastle, Co. Down, he won the top matches in the singles for Ireland against England, Scotland and Wales.

MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Participation in the International Monetary Conference, including silver, was one of the planks presented at the Convention. Other recommendations were the revision by the Tariff Commission of duties affected by depreciated currencies in foreign countries, and a tariff for the protection of natural resources, including the products of farms, forests, mines and oil wells. — Reuter.

FAIR TO SHOWERY.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—
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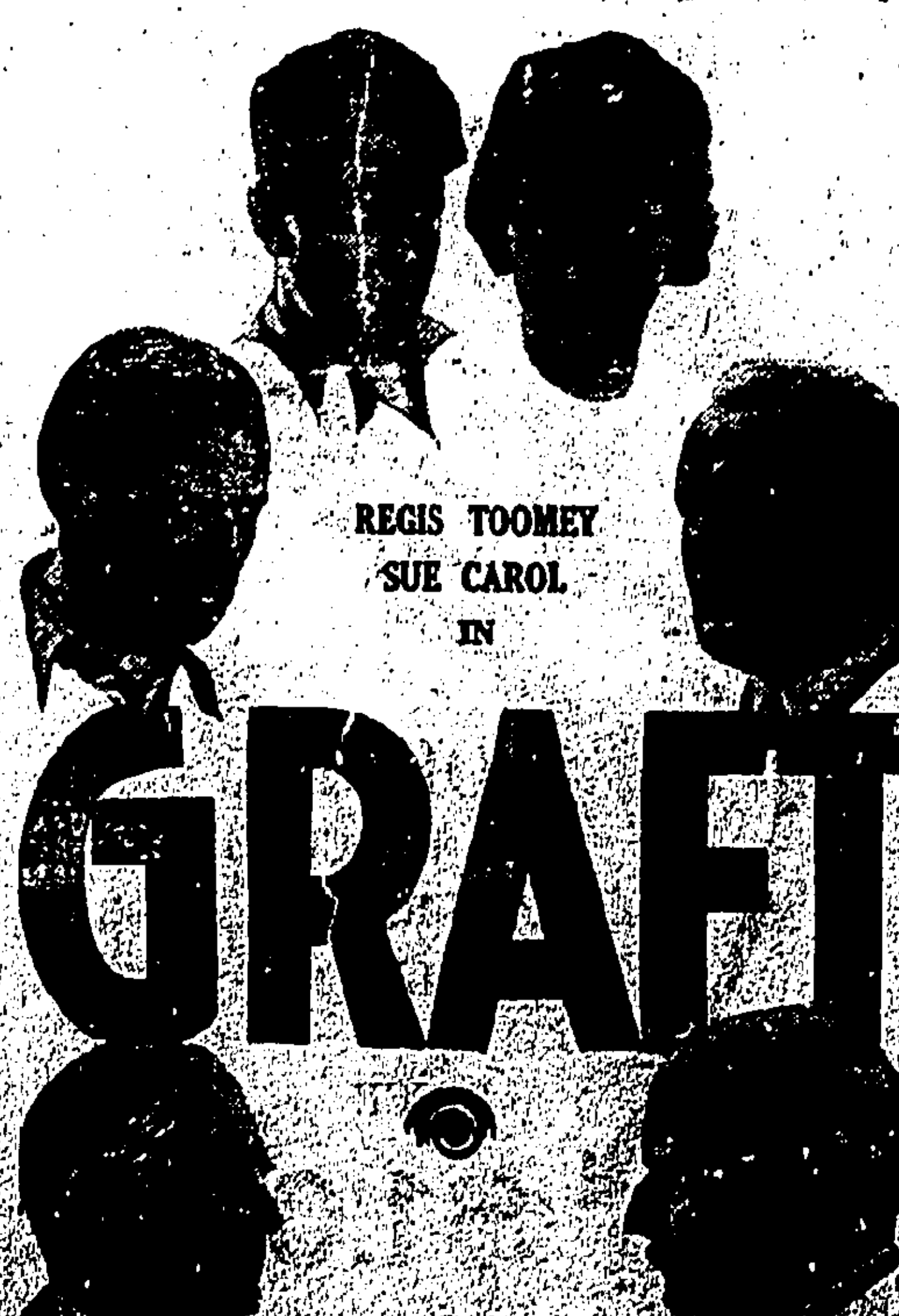
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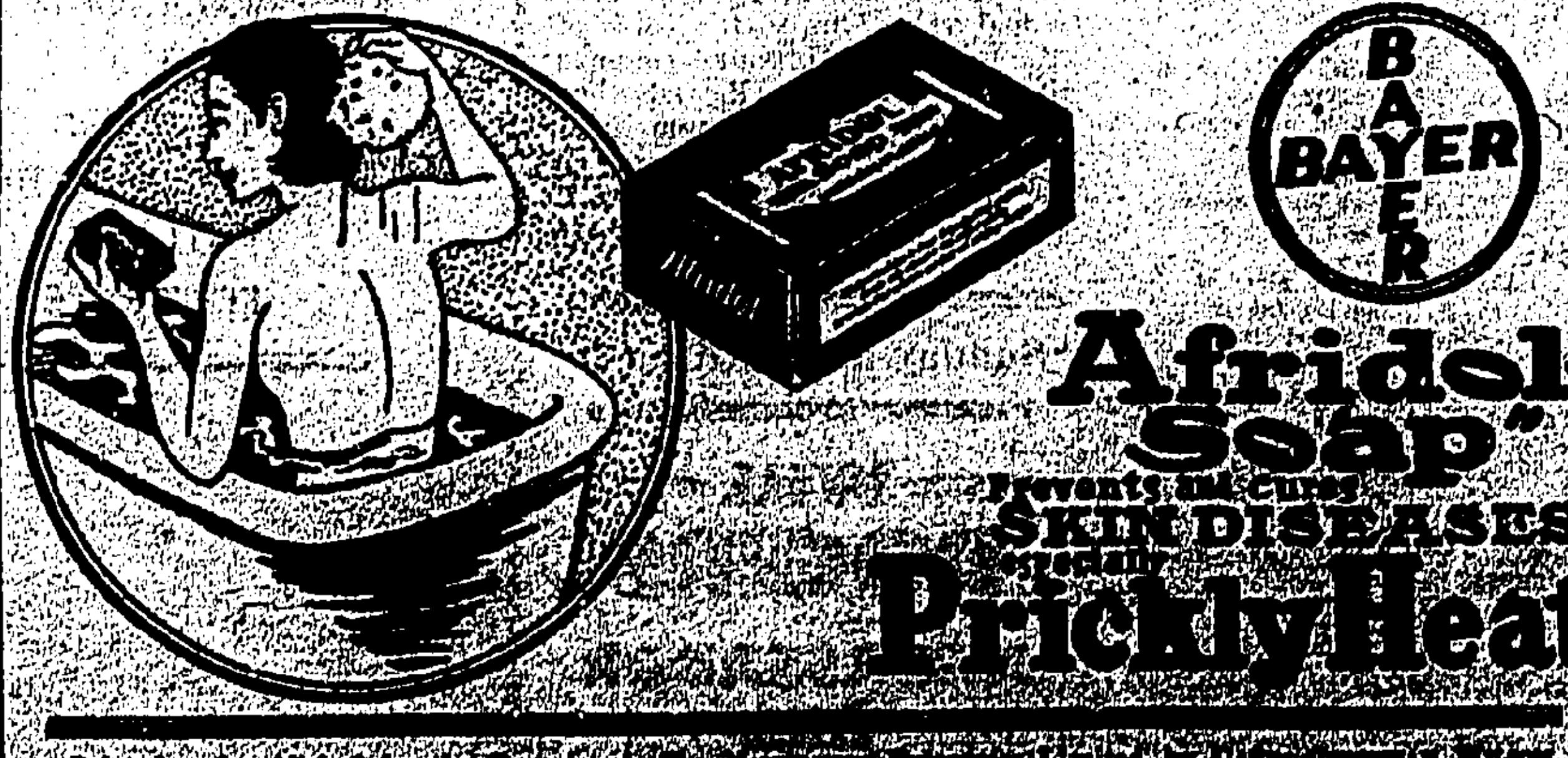
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